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COURT MARTIAL

LT.-COL. COMYN FURTHER
CROSS-EXAMINED

MORNING PAPERS CENSURED

When the General Court Martial, which is being held to investigate the alleged negligence of Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, was resumed this morning in the Officers' Mess at the Murray Barracks, the President of the Court (Col. H. A. Stewart) informed the Pressmen present that there had been certain inaccuracies in the reports of the morning newspapers. He hoped that Pressmen would check up their notes when evidence of witnesses was read out after they had given it. Such inaccuracies tended to give a wrong construction to the public.

The accused officer is on trial for alleged negligence while acting as President of the Regimental Institute of his battalion. In connection with this case, Corp. Hendry, a clerk to the P.R.I., is now serving sentence of 80 days for embezzlement of funds belonging to the Institute.

The Court comprised Colonel H. A. Stewart, D.S., O.B.E. (President), Lieut.-Col. H. V. Vernon, M.C. (3/15 Punjab Regiment), Major A. Creery, M.C. (Royal Artillery), Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C. (Somerset Light Infantry), and Major J. B. Taylor (Somerset Light Infantry). The Judge Advocate is Mr. Somerset Fitzroy and the prosecuting officer, Major H. W. H. Armitage, M.C. (Royal Artillery). The defending officer is Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C. (K.O.S.B.).

LT.-Col. Comyn, commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, was further cross-examined by Major Miles, "friend" of the accused officer.

Subscriptions in Cash

In answer to questions, Lt.-Col. Comyn said that he believed that Cpl. Hendry had a fair knowledge of his duties when he took up the position as clerk to the P.R.I. Subscriptions were made by the men of each company, and such subscriptions were collected in cash by the officers in command of the respective companies. It was not convenient for the officers to hand the subscriptions to the P.R.I. in cash, and for the purpose of handing the total collection of each company to the P.R.I. in a cheque, the commanding officer of each company would have to keep a banking account.

Witness was also aware of the practice that when each payment was made to the P.R.I. a receipt would accompany it, and that the P.R.I. would sign the receipt and return it immediately.

The system which was in existence was thought to be a good one at the time. He had now a system which he hoped to bring into force and he also hoped that it would be a better one. He had never issued instructions to the members of the Audit Board to assist the P.R.I., because he did not see the necessity for doing so. He had also now become aware of the fact that the majority of the cheques in payment to the P.R.I. were "bearer" cheques.

"Order" or "Bearer" Cheques
Asked if he knew whether local banks issued cheque books containing "order" cheques, witness said that he could not say off hand whether the bank did or not. His own private cheque book had always contained "bearer" cheques.

He was not aware of the fact that officers of his battalion had their cheques cashed by the manager of "Naffy" until this case came on. He, however, had had his own cheques cashed through that channel on many occasions. He was also not aware whether the "Naffy" authorities had issued instructions to their managers in regard to the practice of cashing cheques for officers within the barracks. He knew that the battalion was quartered in four barracks and therefore the managers of four "Naffy" stores were concerned. Up to the present, witness had not seen fit to issue instructions to the "Naffy" managers in order to regulate the system of cashing cheques.

The King's Regulations
Defending officer then read a certain section from the King's Regulations, and asked witness if the revenues from the By-Product Accounts were published in Regimental Orders monthly. Witness said that that was the order, but it had not been carried out.

Asked if that order was carried

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO RESIGN?

BUT LIKELY TO STAY

PREPARING FOR WAR AGAINST FENG-YEN ALLIES

MANIFESTO TO THE NATION

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his supporters now controlling the Kuomintang have definitely decided to oppose the combination formed by Generals Feng Yu-shiang and Yen Hsi-shan and will declare war against them shortly.

Chiang will first of all offer to resign from his numerous posts but, it is believed, he will shortly announce to the nation that, unable to relinquish his burden because of the persistent demand of the people for his remaining in office, he will keep on for the sake of the Party and nation and to expedite the realisation of the will of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen for the reunification of China.

In the meantime, it is understood, Chiang's opponents will proceed with their organisation to set up a government opposed to that in Nanking—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Official Version

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A report from official circles in Nanking's states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has really resolved to retire in compliance with his former declaration. A circular telegram to this effect has been drawn up, the contents of which are as follows:—

"I, Chiang Kai-shek, have served the nation and the Kuomintang for a long time and it is my utmost wish that the unification of China be soon realised, so that internal peace can be maintained and the shackles of unequal treaties can be abolished. In a word, without unification the realisation of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles is impossible.

"In supporting this cause, I must do my duty to suppress the rebels against the Central Government and as I have successfully done so, I deem it time for me to retire from all political and military activities."

Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Feng's Man Sacked

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Practically all the highest members of the Central and Provincial Governments favourable to General Feng Yu-shiang have either resigned or have been dismissed by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Nanking.

No one, however, takes seriously the intimation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that he, too, would like to resign.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Nanking's Advance

Hankow, Yesterday.
General Hsu Yuan-chuan arrived yesterday with the balance of his forces, while it is learned that further troops are proceeding here from Nanking, indicating that the big push against Feng Yu-shiang will commence soon.

The vernacular papers claim that Fong Chen-wu's troops have occupied Kweichow, there being no trace of Feng's troops east of that point.

There is no further news from Honan and matters there appear to be at a standstill pending decisive action by the Government.—Reuter.

Honan Entered

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Tang Seng-chi's troops from Hsuehchow are proceeding via the Lunghai Railway to Kweichow, which they are expected to occupy very shortly.

Fong Chen-wu's forces are reported to have penetrated south-east Honan from Luchow.—Reuter.

Damage to Railways

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Ministry of Railways states that the damage wrought by the Kuominchun to the Lunghai Railway is as follows:—

Seven miles and a half of rails have been ripped up eastward of Kweichow, 200 telegraph poles have been torn down, ten railway phones have been removed, two telegraphic transmitters have been smashed, and 35 bridges have been blown up.—Reuter.

out would it not have helped to show up the deficits, witness said that his best answer to that would be that it might have been a safeguard.
[Case proceeding.]

NEW CABINET

FIRST MEETING FIXED FOR MONDAY

QUEEN AND KING'S SPEECH

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Thomas, in an interview, confirmed that he will be the Minister in charge of the unemployment problem.

New Ministers

It is now definitely stated that Mr. Arthur Henderson will be Foreign Secretary and Mr. George Lansbury First Commissioner of Works and also a member of the Economic Committee which is to be established by Mr. MacDonald under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas to co-ordinate the work of Government departments, particularly with regard to unemployment.

The India Office

It is understood that Lord Chelmsford will be appointed Secretary of State for India.—Reuter.

First Cabinet Meeting

It is anticipated that the first meeting of the new Cabinet will be held on Monday. Mr. MacDonald will then take the opportunity of taking a much needed holiday of very short duration before the new Parliament meets. It will be spent at Lissiemouth, his Scottish home.—British Wireless Service.

Queen and the Speech

London, Yesterday.
The "Daily News" understands that the King will not be present at the State opening of Parliament on July 2.

The suggestion has been discussed in Court circles that the Queen should read His Majesty's speech from the Throne, the Queen to attend the House of Lords with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales as an escort.

If the Queen prefers not to read the Speech the task would be undertaken by a Commissioner.—Reuter.

Earlier News

London, Yesterday.
It is reliably stated that Mr. J. H. Thomas will be Lord Privy Seal and combine with it the new post dealing with the unemployment problem.

Mr. Arthur Henderson is mentioned for the Foreign Secretaryship which rumour previously assigned to Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas's Plans

Mr. Thomas's plans to solve the unemployment problem are fore-shadowed to include railway reorganisation and development, also the revival of the Trade Facilities Act, to enable railway companies to undertake electrification, and other methods of modernisation.

The question of privately-owned waggonways, also the creation of a new railway "ring" around London, in order to reduce difficulties in and costs of handling goods traffic is also likely to be tackled. Another "Thomas" scheme is to provide men of 60 or 65 with an adequate State pension to enable their retirement and replacement by young unemployed men, who are at present receiving the dole.

Mr. Thomas's appointment is already hailed in Labour circles.

Visiting "No. 10"

Messrs. MacDonald, Snowden, and Thomas spent an hour and a half with the secretarial staff at 10, Downing Street, this morning. Interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, Mr. MacDonald said:

"We went to Downing Street to set moving the organisation of work connected with the first real handling of the unemployment problem. Work has already begun."

"SIR AUSTEN"

PAISED BY COLLEAGUES

IN LEAGUE

"ABLE AND LOYAL"

London, Yesterday.
At the opening this morning of a meeting of the League of Nations Council at Madrid, tributes were paid to Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the late British Government.

M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, observed that Sir Austen Chamberlain was one of the most able and loyal statesmen with whom he had ever collaborated.

Mr. Adato, the Japanese delegate, spoke in terms of the highest appreciation of the loyal co-operation of Sir Austen.—British Wireless Service.

DIPLOMATS AND LIQUOR

A LITTLE FLUTTER

"SHARPLY DIVIDED" OPINIONS AT WASHINGTON

SIR E. HOWARD'S ACTION

Washington, Yesterday.
The Diplomatic Corps is sharply divided with regard to the question of "diplomatic liquor."

A few of the Diplomatic Missions which have recently become completely "dry," notably the Portuguese Legation, are supporting Sir E. Howard, but the great majority of the heads of Missions, led by the French Ambassador, are very outspoken, and criticise Sir E. Howard's proposals against which the French wine merchants have strongly protested, fearing a loss of \$350,000 annually in their trade with the Embassies and Legations in Washington.

No Restriction

Mr. H. L. Stimson, in a statement, emphasises that the Ameri-

SHOWERY

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins.

The typhoon has passed into the Pacific, leaving the secondary depression over south Japan.

A weak anti-cyclonic area is situated over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

can Government did not desire in any way to restrict diplomats' rights as to the importation of liquors.—Reuter's American Service.

[An earlier cable stated:—Sir Esme Howard (British Ambassador) has decided to make the British Embassy dry. He has informed members of the staff that henceforth he will not sign requests for the importation of diplomatic liquor. It is understood that no representations whatever were made by the American Government upon the matter.]

"DRY" LAWS

Recommendation By The President

Washington, Yesterday.
President Hoover has recommended to Congress the appointment of a joint Select Committee to study the question of the transfer of Prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Department of Justice and other matters relating to the administration of the "dry" laws.—Reuter's American Service.

To-day's rainfall 0.09 inch

1929 rainfall 10.27 inches

Average 26.88 inches

Deficit 16.61 inches

Don't waste water!

WATER SHORTAGE

TIMELY OFFER FROM NAVAL AUTHORITIES

A communique issued this morning reads:—

"Owing to the water shortage the Royal Navy have offered to loan H.M.'s tug 'Cherub' and petrol lighter C 408 to the Colonial Government" obviously for conveying water from other places to the Island of Hong Kong.

This Morning's Showers
In spite of one or two particularly heavy—but remarkably brief—showers this morning, only a little over a tenth of an inch of rain was registered!

However, the rainfall in the Island of Hong Kong may (or may not) have been heavier than the figures indicate.

At the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, the rainfall recorded in the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.09 inch. From 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. it was 0.015 inch, bringing the total to just over a tenth of an inch.

TO-DAYS DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/10 7/16.

LEARNERS' LICENCE

"MUST BE KEPT IN ORDER" SAYS MAGISTRATE

CAPTAIN ABBOTT FINED

Capt. G. H. R. Abbott, K.O.S.B., was this morning summoned by Sgt. Post, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, on three counts of breach of traffic regulations, as under:—

(1) driving private motor car No. 271 in Hollywood-road, a thoroughfare not specified in the learner's licence issued to him;

(2) driving as a learner driver without being accompanied by a licensed driver, as required by regulation; and

(3) failing to produce his learner's licence when required to do so by the Sergeant.

Defendant replied "Yes" and said that his licence was actually in the pocket of his car, but he did not realise it at the time the Sergeant asked for it.

With regard to the other two charges, defendant remarked that when he bought the car he should have taken a regular driver's licence, but thought it better to get a learner's licence first until he got used to the car.

His Worship cautioned the defendant on the charge of failing to produce his licence, but said with regard to the other two that he would have to enforce the regulations. Holders of learner's licences must be kept in order, and he could not take into consideration the fact that the defendant could drive quite well.

Defendant was accordingly fined \$10 for driving in Hollywood-road, and a further fine of \$5 for driving without a licensed driver.

SIR H. HARMSWORTH

LEAVES FORTUNE OF NEARLY £1,500,000

FREE SCHOLARSHIP

London, Yesterday.
Sir Hilbrand Harmsworth, formerly proprietor of the "Globe" newspaper and brother of the late Lord Northcliffe and Lord Rothermere, left £1,443,000.

He left one-tenth of his estate to Merton College, Oxford, to create free scholarships.

A noteworthy condition regarding the scholarships is that they will be available only for British subjects who are Protestants and whose parents and paternal grandfather and great-grandfather are or were both British-born subjects and Protestants.

The scholarships will be of very considerable value as, after payment of duties, it would appear that a net sum of about £90,000 will be available to endow them, giving them an annual value of about £900 each.—British Wireless Service.

DUKE'S ACCIDENT

COLLAR-BONE SETTING NICELY

LEAVING FOR HOME SOON

Vancouver, Yesterday.
The Duke of Gloucester is progressing very well and his collarbone is knitting perfectly. He will resume his trip across Canada en route for Home on Sunday.—Reuter.

FOR HONG KONG

San Francisco, May 31.
Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jun., sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong aboard the steamship "President Harrison" to-day.

In Hong Kong Mrs. Roosevelt will meet her husband and his brother Kermitt, who have been hunting in China and collecting rare museum specimens.

They expect to return to the United States within a few weeks.—Associated Press.

VISITORS FROM HONG KONG

The "Manila Bulletin" of Monday reports:—
Acting Governor and Mrs. Gilmore were hosts at a dinner on Saturday evening at Mansion House. Their guests included the Honourable Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, and Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Professor and Mrs. Roffey, also of Hong Kong, and Colonel and Mrs. Chas. D. Herron, Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Halsma, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Melville Grant.

IS CHAN CHAI-TONG DISPLACED?

ISSUE OF THE WAR

REPORTED APPOINTMENT OF 2ND-IN-COMMAND

"PACT WITH KWANGSI-ITES"

Canton, Yesterday.
Much disappointment is being felt among the supporters of Chiang Kai-shek in Canton over the proposed promotion of Brigadier Li Ming-shu to be Second-in-Command of the Army of the Eighth Route in South China. This Nanking action would put Brigadier Li (a native of Kwangsi) next to General Chan Chai-tong, the Commander-in-Chief, in Canton. As a silent protest against the Nanking action, General Chan will probably ask for sick leave, and as a preliminary step, he will first enter a sanatorium nominally for a much needed rest.

Brigadier Li Ming-shu, it may be recalled, with his associate, Brigadier Yang Tang-fei, was formerly a subordinate of General Li Tsung-jen, one of the so-called "big four" of the Kwangsi clique.

On the failure of the Kwangsi clique to hold Wu-Han in the recent dispute for power for supremacy in the Kuomintang, General Li Tsung-jen and General Pei Chung-hsi had to retire and return to Kwangsi. Canton militarists supporting Chiang Kai-shek declared war against Kwangsi in the meantime, and fearing the lack of strength, sought and procured aid from Chiang Kai-shek who, instead of despatching new men to the South, simply ordered the two Brigadiers' regiments from Hankow to Canton. Li and Yang, when their superiors (Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi) disagreed with Chiang Kai-shek in April, turned over to Nanking.

Now there is a fear in Canton, especially among the pro-Chiang Cantonese militarists, that the recent evacuation of Wuchow by the Kwangsi Army has been brought about by an understanding between Li Tsung-jen and his erstwhile subordinate, Brigadier Li Ming-shu.

The question now vexing the minds of many is whether or not the Cantonese Army, nominally for Nanking, will be able to dominate South China. If not, the resources and revenue of Canton will be divided among other provincial militarists. It may return to the situation of a few years ago when Dr. Sun Yat-sen was still living, when Canton had to support mercenary troops from Yunnan, Hunan, Kwangsi, Kiangsi and two other provinces.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Still Advancing

Canton, To-day.
According to an official communique issued by the Canton authorities, the Government troops (pro-Chiang Kai-shek) under Li Ming-shu are occupying Tung-hsien, a district west of Wuchow, while the Kwangsi-ites have retreated towards Liuchow.

It adds that one regiment of Kwangsi troops under General Wong Yuk-cho, which was stationed at Tunghsien, joined General Li Ming-shu, thus enabled the pro-Chiang forces to take control of the city without encountering any serious difficulties.

Desertion Denied

The Nan Chung Kuo correspondent has been reliably informed that General Wong Yuk-cho's troops did not desert him and that General Li Ming-shu's military movement in Kwangsi is in compliance with an understanding arrived at recently between the two parties. General Wong came to Hong Kong on June 5 and, in an interview, he denied the report of desertion.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

MR. T. V. SOONG

MINISTER OF FINANCE DUE TO-MORROW

Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance in the National Government, brother-in-law of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is due to arrive here to-morrow morning on the "President Cleveland" from Shanghai.

A number of financial experts, including Mr. Look Man-lan (who is related to Mr. Look Poong-shan of the Bank of Canton), are accompanying Mr. Soong from Nanking to Canton.

PEAK TRAMWAYS

REPLACEMENT OF OLD RAILS COMPLETED

MOTOR CAR COMPETITION

The replacement of old rails on the tramline running up to the Peak has been completed. It was announced to-day at the annual meeting of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., held in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Henry Humphreys presided. He was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. R. E. Coxon and Mr. L. J. Davies (directors) and Mr. G. Rapp (secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. F. W. Stapleton, D. E. Clark, D. Wilson, J. M. Wong, V. F. Soares, S. F. Chubb, and W. Morley.

Chairman's Speech

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended April 30, 1929, were taken as read. The Chairman said:—

During the year under review the replacement of the old 35 lb. rails by new 45 lb. rails was completed for the full length of the track. This new work included the straightening out of the curve at the passing place, the laying of new points and the erection of a new points house with more up-to-date operating mechanism which was made entirely in our own workshops. The whole of this work was carried out by our own staff without serious interruption to the service. All works coming under capital charges have now been completed and we do not anticipate any further expenditure in this connection for some considerable time.

Motor Competition

Turning to the accounts, traffic receipts show a falling off of \$4,581.59 and the net profit a decrease of \$1,579.54, as compared with the previous year. As regards traffic receipts, there is no doubt we have been affected to some extent by motor-car competition, which will probably become more accentuated when May-road is opened up for motor traffic.

As regards the very big increase under the heading "Stations, Leaseholds and Buildings," amounting to \$246,790.35, I would remark that nearly the whole of this increase is due to sundry items, viz., Upper Terminus, Reconstruction Lower Terminus, Car Shelter Lower Terminus, Engine House, Island Lot 2,306 Bowen-road, and Workshop Lugard-road (formerly shown separately), being included under this one heading, at the suggestion of the Auditors.

Flattening the Curve

The increase in Electric Haulage Plant of \$9,908.72 is due to workshop equipment (formerly shown separately), being, at the request of the Auditors, incorporated under this heading.

The increase in Permanent Way of \$6,127.11 represents the final expenditure in connection with the flattening of the curve at the passing place and other items in connection with same already referred to.

I have no further remarks to make, Gentlemen, and I now propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be passed. When my resolution has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions affecting the accounts to the best of my ability.

Directors Re-Elected

Mr. F. W. Stapleton seconded. No question was asked and the motion was carried unanimously.

Other business transacted by the meeting comprised:—
Re-election of Directors (Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Eilly Kadorie, K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon., Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. R. E. Coxon and Mr. L. J. Davies)—proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. D. Wilson.

Re-election of the Auditors (Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis) at a fee of \$250 for each firm—proposed by Mr. D. E. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. Morley.

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NOTICE.

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C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

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5.30-5.30 p.m. — Programme of Chinese music.

7.45 p.m. — Evening weather report.

8 p.m. — Evening programme, (Victor and H. M. V. records supplied through the courtesy of Moutrie and Co., Ltd.).

U.S. GRADUATES

"DOOMED TO FAILURE IN BUSINESS"

New York.—Persons who wish to be financially successful through the prestige of a university training are doomed to be disappointed. Such education, according to a report presented to Columbia University by Dr. Harold Clark, Professor of Education, is indeed

A distinct detriment to salary-earning capacity.

Sends persons into professions already overcrowded; and

Robs them of the quite daring attitude which is essential to business success.

The evidence upon which Dr. Clark's report is based was gathered from leading economists and American industrialists. Dr. Clark does not discourage men and women interested in liberal studies from attending college. But he warns them that mass-education, as conducted in the United States at present, is largely responsible for the decrease of the earning power of educated persons.

To-day there are about 800,000 students in the United States in institutions of or above the college grade, most of them preparing for professions.



Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labour in Mr. Hoover's Cabinet.

Toll of Two Lives For Four

THE awful aftermath of two Good Samaritans of the air, forced down to their death in the Australian bush while searching for the stranded Southern Cross fliers, was disclosed when a rescue party located the bodies of Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Robert Hitchcock and their plane.

A scrawled diary, written with the fast-fading strength of these two valiant aviators on the rudder of their ship, was silent evidence of the struggle and torture they had endured.

When first sighted by another aviator several days ago, both bodies were believed to have been under the wing of the giant monoplane. But the rescue party to-day discovered that only the emaciated form of Hitchcock was sheltered by the plane.

The body of Lieutenant Anderson was 400 yards distant in the bush, one of the outlying arms clutching an air cushion containing two full bottles of gasoline.

The diary showed that the plane had been forced down on April 10, by engine trouble, after the fliers had unsuccessfully sought the ill-fated Southern Cross, commanded by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, and all of whom were subsequently saved.

The engine trouble was located and fixed, but the two men were only then apprised that death was near. The stubborn Australian bush, which has taken the lives of many pioneers before them, would not give up its prey. They tried to take off—their landing-gear tracks remain—but the tangle of undergrowth in the lonely spot made their rising an utter impossibility.

Then followed the struggle against nature. The last entry on the flapping rudder disclosed they drank the alcohol from their compass, and on April 12, Hitchcock died.

Anderson, weak from exposure and lack of nourishment, then set

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But in the meantime telephone evolution has not been standing still. It is now announced that the British Post Office engineers will presently be in a position to allow all those who prefer it to revert to a type of telephone which we were familiar with before the War. It is known technically as "the micro-telephone," and resembles the instrument which we see Post Office



Vilma Banky.

engineers using when, head and shoulders above ground, the rest of them in a manhole, they talk gently to the Exchange while traffic whirls all round them, and lines are crossed, and subscribers' bells ring timidly, and operators murmur "Sorry you've been troubled." It is, in fact, that type of telephone in which the transmitter and the receiver are all in one piece.

This is a type of telephone which was abolished because its form involved certain fundamental difficulties. The distance from the receiver to the mouthpiece was standardised. Unfortunately one cannot standardise faces. Some mouths are too near the transmitter; others were too far away.

Technical Defects
And there are technical defects. It has been found, for instance, that the standard transmitter gives the best result when it is almost

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vertical; but the microtelephone allowed the transmitter to be held at any angle, and it was as often horizontal as vertical.

Of late the American telephone service has introduced a type of instrument which, while it resembles outwardly the old micro-telephone, is in essentials an entirely different instrument and remedies most of the old one. The British engineers has now made an instrument which is even better than the American pattern. Quite how the difficulty of unstandardised faces and unstandardised voices has been got over is not revealed; suffice it that the engineers are satisfied. The new telephones are to be finally tested under working conditions for a few weeks, and then they will be available for all subscribers who prefer them. It is said that they will be just as good as, though no better than, the normal candlestick type. They will cost more to make, and this charge will fall on the subscriber.

A Few Possibilities

Naturally there are many circumstances in which the new telephones will be more convenient. Those who, like so many modern stage-heroes, prefer to do their telephoning from bed, will no doubt make all haste to acquire the sort of instrument which allows one hand still to tangle under the bed-clothes. Similarly those who, like people in films, prefer to hide their telephones in elaborate cabinets, will doubtless find the new instruments easier to conceal.

MAN'S 36s. DINNER

"SHOULD HAVE SEEN MY CLOTHES"

Albert Edward Reid, aged 32, a waiter, was charged at Marlborough-street in mail week with obtaining credit by fraud.

It was stated that Reid went into a restaurant in Piccadilly and ordered a meal consisting of six oysters, a sole, a steak and vegetables, a cocktail, and a bottle of champagne. When he was presented with a bill for 36s. 11d. he refused to pay.

Reid said he was drunk. Displaying his clothes, the lining of which was in tatters, he said they might have used more discretion in serving him. "They had only to look at my clothes," (Continued at foot of Next Column.)

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FILM LICENCE REFUSED

An application for music and dancing and cinematograph licences for the St. George's Theatre, St. George's and Temple roads, Southwark, was refused by the London County Council Theatres and Music Halls Committee. It was stated that the proposed cinema would be one of the finest in the country, having accommodation for 5,000 people and costing £250,000.

The opposition by the Southwark Borough Council was based on the grounds that the plans showed that in order to construct the cinema fifteen dwelling houses would be pulled down, causing hardship to the present tenants; that the borough of Southwark was already severely overcrowded; and that the construction of a large cinema such as the one proposed would affect traffic arrangements at the Elephant and Castle square.

The Mayor of Southwark (Mr. Thomas Hewitt), called for the objections, said that it would be a shame to pull down fifteen well-conditioned houses, as housing conditions in Southwark were appalling. He knew many cases of six, seven, and even eight people living in one room.

The medical officer of health to the Borough Council Dr. Wilson, said that the fifteen houses were occupied by 199 people. "It is houses that we want very badly in Southwark, not factories or cinemas," he added.

he said. "But they might have thought I was a Rothschild in disguise." Reid was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.



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KAMAKURA MARU	Tuesday, 9th June.
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DAKAR MARU	Thursday, 13th June.
DURBAN MARU	Saturday, 20th July.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 8th June.
MURORAN MARU	Saturday, 8th June.
MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 15th June.
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MANILA MARU	Thursday, 27th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Wednesday, 19th June.
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday, 4th July.
CHIEF MARU	Thursday, 4th July.
QUEEN LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 7th July.
PANAMA MARU	Sunday, 7th July.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Tuesday, 18th June.
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 18th June.
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday, 24th July.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Monday, 10th June.
ALABAMA MARU	Monday, 10th June.
ARABIA MARU	Tuesday, 18th June.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 8th June.
MADRAS MARU	Thursday, 8th June.
RAIPONG—Via Hothow & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 27th June 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 27th June 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Saturday, 8th June.
ATLAS MARU	Saturday, 8th June.
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 9th June.
BORNEO MARU	Sunday, 9th June.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 9th June 3 p.m.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 16th June 3 p.m.
AKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 9th June.

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HOW OF THE U.S. "LUZON"
BADLY HOLED
H.M.S. "KENT" TO RESCUE

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Returning to Shanghai from target practice in the open sea, the U.S. "Luzon," flagship of the Yangtze Patrol, with Rear Admiral Craven on board, went around in shoals off the north end of Woosung breakwater at ten o'clock last night, her bow being badly holed.
The U.S. "Oahu" and U.S. "Helena," which were accompanying the "Luzon," stood by to render assistance, while H.M.S. "Kent," which was proceeding to Shanghai from up river, hove to and put out two motor launches, one of which was damaged.
Preparations were made to remove the "Luzon" personnel, but later this was considered unnecessary, and only gear in danger of getting waterlogged was transferred to the sister ships.
Efforts are being made to-day to save the "Luzon." Repair vessels have left for the scene.—Reuter.

"UGO MARU"

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE
EARLIER REPORTS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Mystery appears to surround the report of the "Ugo Maru's" destruction, on route to Kamschatka.
The Soviet trade commissioner asserts that telegraphic enquiries from Vladivostok have brought a reply that the vessel arrived safely at her destination on May 29, but neither confirmation nor denial has thus far been obtained by Japanese interests concerned, in spite of enquiries.
The general opinion appears to be either that the Soviet is purposely suppressing the news, fearing the effect on recruiting for the fishing fleet, or else the whole story is a fabrication, or grossly exaggerated, and was circulated by interested parties.—Reuter.
According to a Tokyo message on June 5, the Japanese steamer "Ugo Maru," carrying over seven hundred persons on board, men and women, had been destroyed by fire. The vessel was on her way from Vladivostok to Kamschatka with a large number of passengers, most of them being Russians. It was stated that fire broke out on board and swept through the ship. Vessels receiving distress signals were hurrying to the scene of the disaster, but no details were available.

THANKS OF THE ADMIRALTY

The Lords of the Admiralty have expressed their appreciation of the courage of an Admiralty crane lighter from England to Singapore, for service in connection with the new floating dock, in a letter addressed to the officers and men of the Admiralty tug "St. Clears" and "St. Just."



Lieut. Col. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., in command of the cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He succeeds Col. Campbell B. Hodges, who became military aide to President Hoover.

"MERCHANT NAVY"

SIR ARCHIBALD HURD'S THIRD
VOLUME

STORIES OF HEROISM

The third volume of Sir Archibald Hurd's work, "The Merchant Navy" (London: John Murray, 50A, Abchurch-lane, W.I., price 21s. net), completes the story of the gallant and essential services rendered by the Merchant Navy during the war, covering the period from the beginning of the unrestricted submarine campaign to the conclusion of hostilities. Sir Archibald describes vividly the experiences of ships and men, and in order that the story should be a plain, though at the same time a magnificent tale of the manner in which our seamen faced and continued to face the attacks of the enemy, he does not attempt to analyse the strategic or tactical problems, but has selected episodes illustrative of the general experience, sets out incidents in order of their occurrence, and, reducing comment to a minimum, leaves the statements of masters and men to speak for themselves.

That the final effort of the enemy to defeat this country was averted was due to two causes, says Sir Archibald, the doggedness and courage of the officers and men of the sea services and the persistence and ingenuity exhibited by the Admiralty in devising defensive and offensive measures. These are the themes that Sir Archibald develops. The doggedness and courage of officers and men is shown by innumerable instances in the book, and they are but a selection of the incidents, for it is obviously impossible to record within one volume every act which deserves to be remembered. But as the increasing succession of brave deeds is revealed so it becomes apparent that, but for the devotion of our merchant seamen other efforts to win the war would have been fruitless. In continually refusing to be beaten by the enemy's attacks, the merchant seamen of this country performed a feat that must and will ever be remembered.

Side by side with these stories of heroism, the defensive and offensive measures adopted by the Admiralty are described, the defensive arming of merchant vessels, depth charges, smoke screens, camouflage, and so on, culminating in the most successful method of destroying the U-boat menace. It is a great tribute to the Merchant Navy that they were able to make so great a success of the convoy system, which when first mooted was regarded by officers as impossible, as they could not see how different vessels of different speeds, unable to keep station, if they did not, became immediately a prey to a submarine, so that the convoy system was, as Sir Archibald points out, "an especially bold, and in some respects dangerous expedient." That it was so successful was due to the skill and application of the merchant seamen of the country.

These are the main themes which Sir Archibald develops, but he turns aside occasionally to refer to other aspects of the Merchant Navy at war. He has an interesting chapter on the work of their Tenth Cruiser Squadron, whose duties "were monotonous to a degree." Another chapter deals with the sinking of the hospital ship, while a third records the experience of officers and men of the Merchant Navy who were taken prisoner.

Thus Sir Archibald Hurd completes a notable story, and thus are recorded these acts and incidents which form a brilliant page, not only in the story of the Merchant Navy, but in the story of the country and Empire as well.

WEST RIVER MISHAP

"SAN NAM HOI" COLLIDES WITH
THE "YUET ON"

On Wednesday the s.s. "Yuet On" collided with the s.s. "San Nam Hoi" hitting her in the aft quarter. The latter's hull of plates caved in, and rails at the stern torn off. As a result, the damaged vessel had to miss a trip up to Kong Moon and proceed to Shamshuipo for repairs.

BUILT IN HONG KONG

The m.s. "Alabat," a new vessel specially built for the Manila Railroad Company, arrived in Manila on Monday from Hong Kong.

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WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships in harbour—H.M.S. "Tamar," "Sirdar," "Bruce," "Somme," S/m. L15 and L19. North Arm—H.M.S. "Sepoy," "Bridgewater," and "Sandwich." Foreign Men-of-War—French Gunboat "Alerte," Chinese Cruisers "Kwang Yuan" and "Chu Tai" and armed launch "Ping Nam." H.M.S. "Cornwall" sailed for Wel-hai-wei.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on May 15, arrived at Vancouver on June 1.

TRADE WITH EAST

NEW ZEALAND TO SUBSIDISE
SHIPPING
TO DEVELOP MARKETS

Wellington, N.Z., Yesterday.
The Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, states that directly a favourable financial balance is restored the Government will subsidise steamer communication between New Zealand and the East in order to develop markets for staple products.—Reuter.

SOUTH WALES NOTES

CARDIFF'S DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

At a time when every effort should be concentrated upon the attraction of new industries to Cardiff and district, there is a regrettable difference of opinion prevailing amongst the councillors of the Cardiff City Corporation on the question of the efficiency of the Development Committee, a few members of the committee and others feel that the original object of the Development Committee, namely, the establishment of new industries in the district, has been lost sight of, and that the committee has developed into a mere public relations organisation. The agent was subject to considerable criticism, and it was left to Councillor Fred Evans, a well-known business man, to point out that during the last ten years the district had weathered unparalleled depression, and that conditions were not favourable to the establishment of new industries. It is understood that the development agent will continue, and it is hoped that he will receive the full support of all the members of the committee. The development associations in other towns have done well recently, and there seems to be no reason why the Cardiff Development Committee should not achieve the success desired. The committee's first task, however, is to make up their minds as to what concessions they intend to offer in order to attract new industries to the district. They should furthermore enlist the support of the landowners, a few of whom in the past have had extraordinary ideas as to the value of sites.

Important Bristol Post

hears of the port of redev t.
Mr. Frank Brown, M.L.S.T., the assistant chief docks manager of the Great Western Railway Co., Cardiff, will undoubtedly receive many letters of congratulation from business men upon his appointment as acting general manager of the Bristol Docks. It was in 1926 that Mr. Brown was appointed chief docks manager of the Great Western Railway, but prior to that he acted as assistant for many years to the late Mr. John Manly, the then general manager of the Alexandra (Newport and South Wales Docks and Railways). Mr. Brown has had considerable experience of dock and railway traffic, whilst in addition he is an expert on council boards and matters appertaining to railway and dock labour. Very painstaking in his efforts, he won the warm approval of the large number of business men in South Wales with whom he came in contact. He also possesses a knowledge of modern publicity in relation to large business undertakings, and this should serve him in good stead in his new appointment.

Llanelli's Gold Trade

The Llanelli Harbour Trust in a depression time have created a good record. The traffic returns for the past half-year are the best shown for the past five years. Exports during the period indicated an increase of 44,148 tons, and imports of 6,421 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year, whilst there was a 20 per cent increase in the shipping tonnage handled. The Harbour Trust's North Dock showed an equally good improvement, the returns being the best since 1924, the totals having been exceeded only three times since the war period. The coal export trade of Barry port also showed an increase of 100 per cent. Mr. Philip Rogers, the chairman of the Harbour Trust, feels that Llanelli is coming into its own as regards the shipment of gold. There is no doubt that the port has a future, having regard to the fact that it is a natural outlet for the great mineral wealth of the hinterland, and the prospect of its development in the years to come. It is however seldom that two years of the port of Llanelli and the valuable sites for works which the district contains. The Llanelli Har-

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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 9
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Feb. 1
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The iron and steel trade of South Wales continues very satisfactory, but hopes are entertained by a strong and growing section that the principles of safeguarding will be applied to this industry. South Wales is one of the chief dumping grounds for the importation of foreign iron and steel, which could be manufactured locally with advantage to the community, thousands of whom are unemployed. Sir Peter Ryland's recent address on the subject at the Cardiff Business Club has convinced many that the industry are safeguarded. The South Wales tinplate trade is a little more active, and some works report that they have booked orders up to the end of the year.

hour Trust would be well advised to create a development association, and judiciously advertise their facilities. Havelock Wilson and Cardiff.

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VATICAN CONTROVERSY

If one may judge at the present stage of the controversy which has arisen as the result of the long letter sent by Pope Pius to Cardinal Gasparri, with reference to Signor Mussolini's comments on the Roman Catholic Church in its relation to the State, the high hopes entertained regarding the formation of a Vatican State are very likely to remain unfulfilled. The Pope, much more than Mussolini, approaches the subject with a mind untrammelled and, unlike Italy's dictator, is certain to remain adamant in his conclusions. The Pope's letter expresses sorrow that the joy which greeted the Lateran Treaties should have been "so profoundly and painfully disturbed" only three months later.

Mussolini's gesture in restoring the temporal sovereignty of the Pope was generally regarded as a wise move on the part of Italy, for it healed a festering sore in the life of the nation and, at the price of a picturesque face-saving device and a substantial sum of money in compensation for the lost revenues of the past fifty years, it secured for the present Fascist regime the powerful support of the Catholic Church. The chief value of the transaction lies in its appeal to sentiment, for though this is a material age, sentiment plays a large part in the lives of the majority of mankind. The Roman Eagle and the

colours of modern regiments have only a romantic significance yet, "skin for skin all that a man hath will he give for his life" and thousands have given their lives for these symbols and fronted dangers in their behalf to which they could not have been moved by any material reward. St. Peter, so far as we know, never owned anything more than a sailing boat and a fisherman's coat. His successor became a titular monarch by the gift of lands in Northern Italy, won from the rebellious iconoclasts, by Pepin, king of the Franks, in 754. On his foundation was built up a power before which the mightiest monarchs in Christendom trembled. The tiara worn by the Pope is the proudest insignia of rank the world holds or has ever held. While its wearer was "a prisoner in the Vatican" its sanctity was no way diminished and the restoration of the tiny principality granted by Mussolini will not add a scintilla to its lustre. It is more secure resting on the willing subservience of the faithful, than if it were guarded by the armed forces of an Empire. Grand armies march across the pages of history and the thrones they buttressed have crumbled into dust, while this spiritual monarchy still dominates the consciences of half the world.

A greater dictator than Mussolini once decreed that the Papacy should be abolished. Napoleon, in the plenitude of his power, felt that he could brook no rival and ordered that no successor should be appointed to Pope Pius VI, who died in 1799. But the Congress of Vienna restored the status of the Church and this lasted for thirty years until 1848—that year of revolutions—when the Pope fled to Gaeta and Mazzini and Garibaldi ruled Rome for a short six months. A French army restored the Pope to his temporal sovereignty and he was supported by France until 1870 when the alien garrison was withdrawn and Victor Emmanuel entered Rome. Now, sixty years later, his grandson has sanctioned the agreement reached by his all-powerful Minister, Mussolini, and the ecclesiastics of the Vatican, by which the Pope is again recognised as a sovereign prince as well as a spiritual leader of the church.

This short glance at history shows us that while the divine authority of the head of the Roman Church has withstood, un-

impaired, the vicissitudes of fortune, the possession of a kingdom has been by no means an unmixed blessing. Like other kingdoms the states of the Church have been subject to revolutions and been contended for by warring emperors. History has a habit of repeating itself and, while the material insignificance of the newly established monarchy may save it, in some measure, from the waves of change which affect all mundane institutions, it is by no means certain that complications will not arise that may make the venerable Pontiff sigh one day for the vanished peace of his gilded prison. If Italy were again involved in war what would be the position of this *imperium in imperio* which was so recently established in Rome? The Pope would, of course, be neutral but would an enemy State recognise his neutrality? It is devoutly to be hoped that the controversy will not last long and that the friendly relations that started so auspiciously three months ago will continue to exist between the Fascist Government and the Vatican.

One case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and one case of enteric fever were notified yesterday. The two former were Chinese and the last was British.

The St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Scripture Union will meet on Monday, at 6 p.m., in the Church Hall, when the speaker will be the Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, will be leaving the Colony on long leave to-morrow. The duties of Vice-Chancellor will, during his absence, be carried on by His Honour, Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E.

A terrier dog belonging to Mr. B. D. F. Beith, No. 117, The Peak, was yesterday removed to Kennedy Town for observation after it had bitten a Chinese near the tram station on the Peak. The Chinese went to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Professor Vernon Nash, of the Department of Journalism of the University of Yenching, Peking, is paying a visit here. He is on his way back to Peking by the P. and O. s.s. "Kaohgar." He will meet the members of the Chinese Institute of Journalism at tea this afternoon.

Last night a small fire broke out in a Chinese fire-cracker shop at No. 70, Queen's-road Central, but was extinguished after a short time by the Fire Brigade, assisted by Boy Scouts and the St. John Ambulance Corps. Many Chinese made good use of the opportunity to replenish their supply of water.

"A cat burglar" who paid a visit to the home of a coal merchant at No. 45, Elgin-street on May 21, and was caught with the booty by a Chinese constable, was formally charged at the Central Magistracy. The case was adjourned until, this afternoon, when an additional charge of returning from banishment will be preferred against accused.

Fung Ho, manager of the Tung Sze Co., No. 643, Shinghai-street, Yau-mat, reported to the Police yesterday that on May 4, he hired a sewing machine worth \$30 to a Chinese woman who gave the name of Li Lin, and her address as the ground floor of No. 599, Reclamation-street. When he visited the place yesterday, however, he found that it was unoccupied.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, a Chinese was charged with the theft of four water tins from a fountain at the junction of Stanley and Pottinger-streets. The owner of the tins displayed a hazy recollection of the period of the theft, and this drew from the Magistrate the remark that the man did not know night from day. The case was adjourned for further inquiries.

In charging a shop employee, a coolie alleged at the Central Magistracy that for no reason whatever, he was assaulted by accused and two other men as he passed a shop near the Central Market. They struck him over the head with a water tin. Accused said that the coolie stole two eggs from a crate at the door of the shop. His Worship believed that the coolie had been up to some mischief and therefore the beating was certainly merited. In dismissing the case, the Magistrate told the coolie that he was lucky not to be charged with theft.

CORRESPONDENCE

WATER SUPPLY

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I think that the services of two large oil tank steamers should be procured at once. Connect up the discharge from their pumps to the main water supply of the Colony. A sufficient pressure could be maintained to enable the water to find its way to the filter beds for storage when not being drawn off at lower levels. All oil tankers have pumps and flexible pipe sufficiently powerful to pump against a greater head than that required in the Colony. I should say that two ships should be requisitioned and connected up one at or near West Point and one at or near Wanchai.

Water could be brought from the new stream now being tapped at Kowloon, or from other sources, and pumped into those storage ships, they in turn pumping it into the mains. The advantage of tankers lies in the fact that the water could be treated in the tanks to destroy any impurities. Two tankers might store up to 20,000 tons of water. The tanks could quickly be steamed out and cement washed.

This scheme may already be in hand; if so, so much the better.
Yours, etc.,
HONG KONG, June 5.

AFRAID OF POLICE

CHINESE ACCUSED CHANGES HIS MIND!

AN UNLIKELY YARN

Pleading not guilty to a charge of theft of \$10 from a Chinese described as a doctor, a Chinese this morning at the Kowloon Court changed his mind when he heard that the case would be remanded for 24 hours.

He said if that were so he would rather plead guilty, because he was afraid he would get a beating from the Police stationed at Shamshuipo. He alleged he had been assaulted by a policeman with a truncheon.

An Inspector said that accused would have rather severe marks on his body if what he alleged was true. Accused, however, said that he had no marks at all.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith said that it was rather queer that he should thus change his mind, and reassured accused that he would not have to spend the night at Shamshuipo but at the Victoria Gaol.

Beyond the fact that he had been forced to plead guilty, at the Shamshuipo station and also having been assaulted, nothing more could be extracted from accused.

His Worship said that he would be sorry to send to jail a man who had a chance of defending himself, but as accused preferred to plead guilty he would not do otherwise than that.

Police records show that accused had previously been in jail for offences committed in 1924-25 for stealing. Sentence of four months' imprisonment was passed.

LEPER MISSION

CONCERT IN ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

A concert has been arranged by the Committee of the Chinese Mission to Lepers (Hong Kong Auxiliary) to take place to-morrow, Saturday, at 8.45 p.m., in the Hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College which has been kindly lent for the occasion, in order to raise funds for the work at the Taiman Island Leper Colony.

Taiman Island is about 40 miles south west of Hong Kong where a number of fine buildings have been recently erected comprising a hospital, a chapel and administration building, and separate living quarters for men and women. Activities are now in progress for the further accommodation and treatment of lepers from the mainland of whom there are now over a hundred in residence.

A brief address on the work at Taiman will be given by the Rev. John Lake, of Canton, who is devoting his life to this cause, and is the founder of the now established Leper Colony. Tickets at \$1 may be obtained from the Tsang Fook Piano Company, and at the entrance of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

FRAUD NOT PROVEN

MAGISTRATE'S DISBELIEF IN CHINESE CUSTOM

CUTTING OFF COCK'S HEAD

Appearing on remand a Chinese, who is alleged to have defrauded \$100 from a Chinese woman from whom he had previously borrowed money, was this morning discharged when Det-Inspector Fallon intimated that he could bring no other evidence against the accused.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith did not think that accused had any intention of defrauding, as if he had he would not have returned \$200. It was not a case of defrauding. Complainant herself had said that she could not read. Even if it had been written by accused's father it was no use to her because it was not stamped. Another point was that the letter did not appear to be a promissory note as it had no "shop" or signature; therefore it was a case in which defendant had not used his father's chop.

His Worship suggested that the only course complainant could pursue was a civil action, when she could claim back the money loaned.

Complainant asked His Worship to order accused to go with her to a temple and swear to tell the truth by cutting off a cock's head!

His Worship replied that he did not believe in such a procedure. Accused, as aforementioned, was discharged.

P'RAPs

P'RAPs NOT!

St. Peter (to applicant at the "Golden" gates): "What's your name?"

"Laurens Gordon."

"Where do you come from?"

"Aberdeen."

"Did you ever do a charitable deed on earth?"

"I aince gae a tramp tuppence."

St. Peter: "Here's your tuppence back, and go elsewhere!"

Maisie: "How do you know that, Chaucer, dictated to a stenographer?"

Jack: "Look at the spelling!"

"Auntie," inquired romantic Annabel of her unmarried elderly relative, "did you ever have a proposal?"

"Once, dear," responded her aunt. "A man asked me over the telephone to marry him, but he had the wrong number!"

The young heir was in trouble again, and, called to the dining room, had to submit to the inquisition of his mother.

"You bad boy!" she exclaimed. "Now, where are all those tarts that were left on the table?"

"I-I don't know," returned the culprit. "They seem to have vanished into the empty heir!"

The conversation at the village inn was about the newcomer who had rented a cottage for the summer.

"What be his business?" asked one of the company.

"An oculist," was the reply. "And what may that be?" persisted the inquiring one.

"Oh, well, an eye dentist."

Macwaldie: "They're telling me the House of Commons is just arranged like a big public-house. The members can get drinks or anything they're wantin'."

Donaldson: "Wi' a difference, Mac—wi' a difference! In the House of Commons a bill is brought in first, and the measures are carried. But in a big public-house the measure is carried in first, and then the waiter brings in the bill. D'ye see?"

The Mexican horse-stealer was looking very gloomy as he sat tied up in the log prison where the sheriff had caused him to be deposited.

There was another prisoner with him, and they started a conversation.

"You're sure lookin' blue!" said the other. "What you gonna get—a long stretch?"

"Wal," said the horse-stealer, slowly. "I'm caught guessin'—I didn't catch what the sheriff said, but it was either that the animal I stole was a 'mustang,' or else I was a 'must' ang—and it makes a lot of difference!"

Two friends met, one day, and began to discuss the various events which had taken place in their lives since last they met—a year ago.

"I've not done anything much at my job," said one. "I took a job as groom, and I've not had a minute's peace since!—on the go, day and night, and ordered about—"

"That's just how I've been treated!" broke in the other.

"You!" said the first, surprised. "How can you be putting up with my sort of life?—you never took on as a groom!"

"I did," said the other, gloomily. "I took on as a bridegroom!"

"Is your daughter improving in her music?"

"No. But the next best thing is happening. She's getting tired of it!"

Inquirer (to Nerve Specialist): "And is your treatment completely successful?"

Nerve Specialist: "Quite. So much so that only last week one of my patients tried to borrow fifty pounds from me!"

The Teacher's thoughts were far away, but when he heard the boy read: "Here is a warm doughnut; tread on it," he thought there was some mistake, and glancing at the books, he saw "Here is a worm; do not tread on it."

She: "He bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I hid it with my hand."

He (trying to be gallant): "Really, I don't see how so small a hand could hide—or, that is—er, isn't it lovely weather?"

"I'm sure tennis hasn't made the slightest difference to my looks," said she, defending the assertion of someone who had said the game ruined a girl's beauty.

He (knowing nothing whatsoever about any such assertion): "Well, why not try some other game, dear?"

OUR UNIVERSITY

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PRACTICAL TRAINING LACK

The report on the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Hong Kong for 1928 states—

During the year under review the affairs of the Faculty progressed smoothly and there is nothing that requires very special comment.

The number of undergraduates on the roll was 55 as compared with 56 in the previous year.

The following table shows the number of students in each year and the results of the sessional examinations:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
No. of students registered	19	18	8	10
No. of students examined	13	18	8	10
No. of students passed	10	14	6	9
Percentage of Passes	77	77	75	90

The results of the Final Examinations are very satisfactory. Nine out of the ten candidates passed and five of them have been recommended by the Board of the Faculty for honours.

Mr. Lim Ko who graduated in 1927 was awarded First Class Honours by the London Assessor, Professor S. M. Dixon, who commented very favourably on the standard of his work.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith returned from leave in March and Messrs. A. H. Fenwick and I. Day were absent on long leave from April to the end of the session. The Board of the Faculty is much indebted to Mr. S. V. Boxer for his valuable assistance during Mr. Fenwick's absence.

Mr. Yue Shui-chiu, Demonstrator in Civil Engineering, resigned his appointment in December to join the staff of the Kwangsi Mineral Land Survey as Chief Surveyor. His departure is a serious loss to the Department of Civil Engineering and yet it is gratifying to know that he is engaged in the sort of work which we particularly have in view for our Chinese graduates.

The question of attracting more students, especially in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has again been given considerable attention. The chief difficulty lies in combining the practical training with the theoretical and this partly accounts for the dearth of students in these two branches of engineering.

At the request of the Council, Professor M. H. Roffey, during the summer vacation, paid a visit to Malaya to investigate on the spot the problem of employment for our graduates and further to seek an explanation for the lack of engineering students from the Straits. There is no doubt his efforts will bear fruit in due course.

The graduates of 1927 have on the whole found little difficulty in securing employment. The following statement as to how they are being employed is not without interest:—

Civil Engineers

Lim Ko, Assistant Engineer, F.M.S. Railways.
Iau Tsung-kyu and Yih Ching-kung, Surveyors, Sarawak Offshoots, Borneo.
I. Jacob, Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Shanghai.
Tang Sze-wing, Harbour Works, Hainan.
Mak Chun-poy, Civil Engineer, Hok Shan.

Electrical Engineers

Lim Peh-long, Mill Engineer—Java.
Chan U-kin, Student apprentice with the British Thomson-Houston firm—Rugby, England.

Mechanical Engineers

Hung Hual-chun, Student apprentice with the British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., Rugby.
Yao Erh-kang, Peking Municipal Scholar. Present employment not known.

Should the present activity in the development of public works in China continue there is no doubt whatever that we shall be called upon in the near future to deal with a steadily—and even rapidly—increasing number of engineering students.

MOTOR FATALITY

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT ON
CASTLE PEAK ROAD

A EUROPEAN DRIVER

The death of a nine-year-old Chinese boy from injuries received in a motor mishap on the Castle Peak road on May 20 formed the subject of an enquiry yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Waddington, of the P. and O. Bank, who was driving the car involved in the case, Mr. E. Lewis and Sister Nicholson, two passengers in the car, gave evidence.

Mr. Waddington stated that he was near the ninth-mile post when another car passed from the opposite direction. Almost at the same time he saw about three feet in front of the right wheel of his car a child running across the road. Owing to the danger of striking the bank or running over the child if he swerved to the right, the only course open to him was to apply the brakes, which he promptly did. The mad-guard, however, struck the boy, and he fell.

After hearing the statements of a Chinese eye-witness and the father of the boy, a finding was recorded that death was due to misadventure. Mr. Waddington expressed his sympathy with the relatives and said he was willing to pay compensation to the father.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE ENSUING
WEEK

KIRKPATRICK CUP

The following orders have been issued by Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., C.B.E., Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Command Orders.—No. 15 dated June 4, para. 2. Administrative Staff, is repeated for information:—

The following telegram was despatched on June 1, to H.M. The King from the G.O.C.:

"All ranks China Command wish your Majesty Many Happy Returns of the Day."
The following message has been received:—

"I warmly thank all ranks for their loyal message of good wishes which I have received with much satisfaction."—George R. I.

Area Orders.—No. 14 dated June 4, para. 5. Administrative Staff, is repeated for information:—

"King's Birthday Parade. The G.O.C. wishes to convey to all concerned his appreciation of the parade on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. The troops were well turned out and the drill was good."

Kirkpatrick Cup
Special instructions regarding the inter-unit competition for this cup were issued at a conference on June 4. Any Officers who could not attend but are interested should apply to the Adjutant for schemes and information.

Unit schemes to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 and a final conference will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 21.

Arms
All rifles will be returned to Corps Headquarters immediately for annual inspection.

Corps Band
The Band will parade on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. in muffs at Headquarters for Band Practice.

Battery
The following communication has been addressed to the Under Secretary of State by The War Office and is repeated for information:—

"With reference to your letter No. 52913-23 dated November 29, 1928, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an alliance between the Battery of Artillery of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, and the Royal Artillery, Hong Kong. A notification of this alliance will appear in Army Orders in due course."

Engineer Company
Parade at Belcher's Fort on Tuesday, at 6.15 p.m. for run in conjunction with the R.E. and R.A. Names of those intending to parade should be sent to the G.O.C. Engineer Co. not later than Monday morning.

Dress: Helmet tunic, slacks, black boots and belt. Sandwiches should be taken.

Mounted Infantry Company
Thursday, June 13. Parade at M.I. Stables at 5.30 p.m. for Pack Drill with ponies.

Armoured Car Company
The attention of O.C. Car Section and O.C. Motor Cycle Section is drawn to the Circulars issued to all ranks of their units, on the subject of issue of free licences.

Machine Gun Company
Recruits will parade in muffs with helmets and slacks, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, June 11, under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

N.C.O.'s.—A Class for potential Machine Gun Instructors will commence on Friday, June 14 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, dress muffs.

Portuguese Company
Rifles and Bayonets.—All rifles and bayonets must be returned immediately to attend.

Arms.—The attention of all other ranks is directed to Para. 3 of these orders. The Senior N.C.O. in each Platoon will see to it that all rifles are returned to Corps Headquarters immediately, for the annual inspection.

Pipe Band.—Weekly practices are being held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Commencing from Wednesday, June 12, the Drummers will parade with the Pipes.

Portuguese Company
Rifles and Bayonets.—All rifles and bayonets must be returned immediately to attend.

N.C.O.'s Class. The N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. followed by Friday, June 21.

It is most essential and beneficial that these Classes be attended as much as possible.

Strength
The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1481 Bandsman M. A. Castro, Corps Band, as from May 31.

Appointment
No. 1239 Bandsman L. F. Souza is appointed Lance Corp., as from June 4.

Transfer
No. 1365 Pte. C. R. Payne is transferred from Machine Gun Company to Motor Cycle Section, as from May 31.

Struck Off the Strength
Having left the Colony, as from May 31, 1928 Pte. C. D. Wales, No. 1 Platoon:—

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H.K.V.D.C. CORPS.

SCHOOL DRAWINGS

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS FROM
KOWLOON

At the annual exhibition held in the Guildhall Art Gallery, London, in April, some of the work sent by pupils of Central British School was commended.

R. Woolley obtained a first class award for illustrations, and Miss M. Whitley, a first class award for landscapes, water colours, the work of both being shown on the overseas screen at the Exhibition, an honour shared by only 24 other overseas exhibitors.

Miss M. B. Hall is to be congratulated on this recognition of the work of her pupils.

E. L. Hayes, Central British School, successfully passed the matriculation examination of the University of London held in Hong Kong in January.

HOOVER TALKS

EXPLAINS THE PRINCIPLE
OF DEFENCE

NO AGGRESSION

Arlington, Virginia, May 30.
President Hoover, in a Memorial Day address here to-day, declared that if the Kellogg-Briand peace pact is to fulfil its high purpose the nations must "clothe faith and idealism with action."

"If this declaration really represents the aspirations of the peoples; if this covenant be genuine proof that the world has renounced war as an instrument of national policy, it means the abandonment of the aggressive use of arms by every signatory nation and becomes a sincere declaration that all armaments hereafter shall be used only for defence."

"Consequently, if we are honest, we must consider our own naval armaments and the armaments of the world in the light of their defensive, not their aggressive, use."

PROTECTION URGED

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT &
FOREIGNERS

QUESTION OF EXTRALITY

Shanghai, May 30.

The National Government to-day distributed a proclamation throughout the country urging special protection for foreigners and their properties located in Chinese-controlled areas, stating that the recent murders of American missionaries in Hunan and Kweichow provinces, and the kidnappings in Fukien and Szechuen provinces are greatly embarrassing the Chinese Government's efforts to obtain a revision of the Sino-foreign treaties pertaining to extraterritoriality.

Unfortunate Incidents
The proclamation states: "Since we are attempting to cancel foreigners' special privileges, particularly in consular jurisdiction, we must do our best to convince aliens that we are capable of giving proper protection, but much to our disappointment, while engaged in negotiations with the United States and other Powers these unfortunate incidents occur which serve to check otherwise smooth relations with foreign countries; hence it is necessary that drastic action be taken immediately to maintain China's international confidence of reliability and do our best to protect lives of foreigners and their properties."—"Chicago Tribune" Service.

ON MILITARY LAND

CHINESE WANDERS ROUND
COOK HOUSES

Lance Corporal Gibbs, 1st Batt. the Somerset Light Infantry, this morning prosecuted in a case heard at the Kowloon Court. He charged a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with trespassing on military ground at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night.

Accused said that he alighted from a bus, and was walking across a plot of ground as a shortcut to Chung Ching road, when he was arrested.

Inspector Hoare said that the direction accused had taken was a shortcut from the bus terminus.

According to Lance Corporal Gibbs accused was seen at 10.30 at night wandering around the cook houses.

Imposing a fine of \$5 with the alternative of eight days' jail, His Worship said that that part of the ground was military property. There were only military huts there and no kind of civilian residences.

WOMEN BARRED!

New York, May 28.
The Explorers Club, which has 564 members, all men, has voted to debar women from membership and the premises. The reason is not announced, but it is stated no reflection on the achievements of women is intended.

Among the members are George K. Cherrie, who went to South America with Roosevelt, and Sir Hubert Wilkins.—Associated Press.

The latest about Messrs. Abadie and Vairat, who are still motoring from Saigon to Paris, is that from Teheran they are going to Bagdad and Beirut, and then south and along the north coast of Africa to Tangier. From Gibraltar they will motor through Spain and France. After the experience of M. Laubinet and Major MacCallum, they think that Turkey is a country to be avoided.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

DOUBLE ATTRACTION AT
QUEEN'S THEATRE

A NEWSPAPER FILM

Extremely interesting in the portrayal of what goes on behind the scenes in the newspaper world, "Man, Woman and Sin," Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's ultra-modern romance starring John Gilbert, is a picture that holds the interest until the final climax, according to a well-known film critic. It will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday.

The scenes are laid in Washington against a background of intrigue and politics. A feature of the picture is a reproduction of the Embassy Ball, the most important social event that takes place in America.

Jeanne Eagles, famous star of the phenomenal stage success, "Rain," appears as a fascinating lady of mystery and charm, society Editor of a great daily, mistress of its powerful owner and beloved of a young reporter, Gilbert, as the Sunday who goes through a bewildering experience, has

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one of the most appealing roles of his career. Monta Bell, himself a newspaper man, wrote and directed the film, laying its scenes in the local room in which he familiarised himself with the newspaper world.

Included in the cast are Glays Brookwell, Marc McDermott, Cosmo Kyle Bellew, Hayden, Stevenson and Charles K. French.

Sam Ku West and his Paradise Harmony Trio will appear during each performance.

"BROTHERLY LOVE" AT THE
QUEEN'S THEATRE

A PRISON STORY

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur are partners in crime as well as comedy in "Brotherly Love" which will be shown on Sunday and Monday at the Queen's Theatre.

In the satire on "reform" prisons, the famous comedy duo are seen as convicts in a penitentiary where they have guards only to keep paroled prisoners from breaking in again.

A football team supplies the principal motive behind the love interest in which the warden's pretty daughter is the centre of complications.

Dane and Arthur, as the prison gridiron gladiators, duel with "touchdown" for her hand, and their football antics are extremely amusing.

Jean Arthur (no relation to George) is the leading lady and the supporting cast includes Edward Connelly, Richard Carlyle, and Maxine Harris.

Sam Ku West and his Paradise Harmony Trio will appear during all performances in an entire change of programme.

POPULAR RE-APPEARANCE

Sam Ku West Plays to Crowded
House

Before a crowded house, Sam Ku West, known as "The Krieger of the Guitar" with his company, the "Paradise Harmony Trio," presented a fine programme at the Queen's Theatre last night which included twelve items, all of which were splendidly performed.

Opening with "Hawaiian Love," the programme concluded with "Oh, Look at That Baby." Sam Ku West himself rendered two solos, namely, "Old Black Joe" (played on two instruments laid on a table), and "Swanee River" (on a harp).

The Ukulele Brothers, Tom and Gerry, sang and played with a ukulele accompaniment. The company is highly talented, and worth hearing.

The following local residents have been enrolled members of the Overseas League: Mrs. G. E. Fantham, Messrs. John Andrew, Donald Forbes, D. M. Goodall, R. J. Powrie, John Robinson, Johnson Spring and C. J. Tatchi.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day — Queen's Theatre: "Man, Woman and Sin" & Sam Ku West.

To-day — World Theatre: "Another Scandal."

To-day — Star Theatre: "Hangman's House."

To-day — Majestic Theatre: "Under The Great Eagle."

To-day — Great Chinese Circus, Praya East, 9 p.m.

Home Mails
To-day — Inward from Europe via Siberia ("Delta") from America and ports ("President Cleveland").

To-day — Outward for Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia ("Kashgar"), 4 p.m.

Lammetts' Auction
June 7 — At Sales Room, a collection of postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Meetings
June 19 — Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

Miscellaneous
June 8 — Concert in aid of Takam Island Leprosy Mission, St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8.45 p.m.

IS HE INSANE

A SOLICITOR'S INSTRUCTION
ABOUT CLIENT

A BANDAGED HEAD

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, to defend a Chinese charged with the theft of some fish from a junk at Shaokwan. He asked for a remand, stating that his instruction was that the accused was insane.

Noticing that the accused's head was bandaged, his Worship remarked: "I see he was caught by the junk people."

Detective Sergeant Goodwin replied that that was so, but explained that the accused received the injury to his head by hitting the bottom of the junk when he dived under it in an attempt to escape capture.

His Worship inquired of Mr. Brooks if, apart from his suggestion that the accused was insane, he was prepared to admit the charge?

Mr. Brooks replied that he had not been instructed to take that course.

The Magistrate then remarked to Sergt. Goodwin: "If Dr. Cannon finds that this man is not all there, you will not press the charge?"

Sergt. Goodwin agreed, adding that, after all, it was not a big thing.

Accused was remanded for a week for medical observation.

Members of the China Inland Mission celebrated Lammernuir Day, the day on which the first party of missionaries sailed in 1866 in the vessel "Lammernuir" from London, with Dr. Hudson Taylor, to found the mission in China. Lammernuir Day this year actually fell on a Sunday, and the day was devoted to a special series of meetings in memory of the occasion.

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A SING-SONG GIRL

EXPERIENCE IN A BOARDING HOUSE

UNUSUAL ESCAPE

Serious allegations were this morning made against two Chinese who were produced before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy. The charges against them arose out of an escapade in which a sing-song girl is alleged to have been shamefully treated.

Sub-Inspector Chevalier said that the complainant was a sing-song girl who performed at various boarding houses and hotels. Early one morning, just after midnight, the first accused met the girl in the street and informed her that a visitor at a certain boarding house wanted to engage her services as a singer.

The girl accompanied first accused to the place where they entered a cubicle in which the second accused was. He agreed that he wanted the girl to sing to him. Presently, however, he locked himself and left the cubicle. He locked the cubicle door on the outside and then went away, leaving the girl imprisoned inside with first accused.

First accused is alleged to have made certain overtures, when the girl shouted for assistance, but none came. It was not until 7 o'clock in the morning that second accused returned and released her.

Wandered in the Streets
Having spent a night away from home, the girl was afraid to return, so she wandered aimlessly about the streets. In the meantime, her mother had reported to the Police that she was missing, and detectives found her in the street.

His Worship inquired why the first accused was not being charged with a more serious offence, and the inspector replied that accused did not go as far as that.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Thursday next.

ARMS BUDGET

Copenhagen, June 2.

It is alleged to be the wish of former anti-German allies to work to prevent the new Danish Parliament from carrying out the drastic military budget reductions which the victorious Socialist Labourites promised in the campaign preceding the recent elections.

The understanding was these nations, particularly Great Britain, would not favour any attempt to abolish or reduce materially the Danish army and navy owing to Denmark's geographical position in relation to the approaches to the Baltic.

A disarmed Denmark, it was contended, would be powerless to prevent any Baltic State from sealing these approaches in the event of war.

It was expected the Labourites with the help of the Radicals would make an effort to bring about the promised reduction in military expenses—which was the main issue in the electoral campaign. Unless they gained some aid from the Liberals, who will keep a majority in the Landsting (upper house of the Riksdag), their efforts seemed doomed to a check.—Associated Press.

Forty students of the Faculty of Geography of Glasgow University have arrived at Eruna (capital of Moravia) from Vienna.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—

Bank, wire 1/10 3/4

Bank, on demand 1/10 13/16

Bank, 30 days' sight 1/11

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/11 3/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/11 3/4

Documentary 4 months' sight 1/11 7/8

On Paris—

On demand 117 7/8

Credits, 4 months' sight 125 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand 117 7/8

On New York—

On demand 46 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 47 1/2

On Bombay—

Wire 127 1/2

On demand 127 1/2

On Calcutta—

Wire 127 1/2

On demand 127 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 82

On Manila—

On demand 92 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 81

30 day's sight (private paper) 81

On Yokohama—

On demand 105

Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) 105

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 10.15

Silver (per oz.) 24

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nominal

Copper Cash Nominal

Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.

Rate of Native Interest 7% p.a.

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Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 124.05

New York 4.84 31/32

Brussels 34.92

Geneva 25.195

Amsterdam 12.07 3/4

Milan 92.65

Berlin 20.335

Stockholm 18.135

Copenhagen 18.205

Oslo 18.195

Vienna 34.52

Prague 163 3/4

Helsingfors 193

Madrid 34.875

Lisbon 108 1/4

Athens 375

Bucharest 818

Rio 57

Buenos Aires 47 3/16

Bombay 1/5 5/32

Shanghai 2/8 3/4

Hong Kong 1/10 3/4

Yokohama 1/9 21/32

Silver Spot 24

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—British Wireless Service.

SIMON COMMISSION

REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED IN DECEMBER

London, May 15.

Sir Sankaran Nair is busily engaged in analysing the evidence taken by the Simon Commission in India. The Indian Committee as a whole will officially begin their work here next June and will devote June and July to obtaining further evidence.

The Committee, from June 8 to August 8, will stay at the Savoy Hotel as the guests of Government, and will disperse for the holidays in the middle of August until September. The Committee will prepare their report during October for submission to the Viceroy, who will transmit it to Parliament.

The Simon Commission's report will be submitted to the Crown in December. It is expected that both reports will be published next January.

PACIFIC CONGRESS

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE SUGGESTED

Batavia, May 24.

The agricultural section of the Pacific Congress has submitted a resolution suggesting the establishment of an agricultural association of the Eastern Tropics, comprising British India, Ceylon, Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, Burma and Indo-China.

Mr. McLean Fraser, of Canada, will propose that the Congress of 1932 be held in Vancouver.—Ameta.

RAIL TO FAR EAST

JOINT CONFERENCE OPENS IN LENINGRAD

Leningrad, May 24.

A conference between representatives of Russian, German and Lithuanian railways has opened here. It is hoped to facilitate the transit of German goods to the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

T.T. on London 1/10 3/4

T.T. on Shanghai \$82

Banks

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Mercantile A. & B. \$23 n

Mercantile C. \$15 1/4 n

P. & O. Bank \$9 1/4 n

Bank of East Asia \$90 1/2 n

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$655 b

Union Insurance \$332 1/2 s 330 sa

North China Insurance \$160 b

Yangtze Insurance \$1850 n

China Underwriters \$2.10 s

China Fire Insurance \$285 b

H.K. Fire Insurance \$775 n

Shipping

Douglases \$27 1/2 n

H.K. Steamboats \$25 3/4 e

H.K. Tugs & Lighters \$2.60 s

Indo-China (Pref.) \$50 1/2 b

Indo-China (Def.) \$70 n

Shell Transports (old) \$97/- n

Shell Transports (new) \$22 n

Mining

Benguets \$23 1/2 b

Kailan Mining Ad. \$63/9 n

Langkats (comb.) \$14 n

Langkats (single) \$17 1/2 n

Shanghai Explorations \$23 1/2 n

Shanghai Loans \$14 1/2 s

Raubs \$6 1/2 n

Tromoh Mines \$17/6 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

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[131/132 1/2 sa

H.K. & W. Docks \$35 b

China Providents \$4 b 4.10 s

Hongkew \$163 n

New Engineers \$5.45 b 6 s

Shanghai Docks \$128 b

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Oriental Cottons \$2.05 b

Shanghai Cottons (old) \$1.67 1/2 b

Shanghai Cottons (new) \$1.70 n

Land, Hotels & Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels \$8.70 b 8 1/2 sa

H.K. Lands \$62 1/2 n

Shanghai Lands \$141 b

Humphreys' Estates \$14 s

H.K. Realities \$7 1/4 s 740/45 sa

H.K. Territorials —

Prince's Buildings —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$18 1/4 b

Peak Trams (old) \$12 1/2 b

Peak Trams (new) \$6.55 n

Star Ferries \$60 1/2 n

China Lights (comb.) —

China Lights (old) \$15.80 b c Rts.

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H.K. Electric (old) \$55 b & sa

H.K. Electric (new) —

Macao Electric \$26 1/4 n

H.K. Telephones \$7 b

China Buses \$14 1/4 b

Singapore Tractions \$11/3 s

Singapore Pref. \$18/- n

Sandakan Lts. \$2 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars \$80 cts. b

Malabon Sugars \$27 n

Canton Ices \$1.80 b

Cements (comb.) \$8.10 s

Cements (old) \$7 1/2 n

Cements (new) \$1.40 n

H.K. Ropes (old) \$7 s

H.K. Ropes (new) —

United Asbestos \$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms \$19 sa

Watsons \$12 n

Der A. Wings \$80 cts. b

Lane, Crawford \$2 s

Mackintosh \$18 b

Sinceres \$11.80 b

Wm. Powells \$3.65 s

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements \$20 1/4 b

H.K. Constructions \$1 1/2 s

B. Ind. G.S. Bonds \$7 1/2 n

H.K. Govt. Loans \$6 1/4% b Prem.

JAPAN RICH

FIFTH HIGHEST AMONGST THE NATIONS

Tokyo, June 1.

Fourth rank among the nations is per capita wealth and fifth in total national wealth is claimed for Japan in statistics recently published by the Government. The United States is, of course, ranked first, with a total wealth of 762 billion yen and per capita rating of 6,600 yen. Japan's total riches are estimated at 102 billion yen, placing her behind America, Britain, France and Russia. This gives each Japanese 1,732 yen. The Americans, British and French are estimated to be richer, but the Germans, Italians and Russians poorer.

According to these statistics, the per capita wealth of Japan is seventeen times that of China.—Associated Press.

SWINDLE SEQUEL

FRESH MINOR CHARGE AGAINST J. L. WILSON

Joseph L. Wilson, now serving a 21-year term in Bilibid as a result of the P201,000 fraud against the San Carlos Milling Company, appeared before Judge Edmond Block in Manila on Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charge of damage to property.

The Municipal Court sentenced Wilson to pay a fine of P500 and to indemnify the owner of an automobile damaged as a result of an accident. He appealed from the decision to the court of first instance. The case will be set for trial soon.

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Aristotle (1137) Pilgrim, M. Innes, W. Anderson, Parry, Lawrie.
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Bosworth (402) C. Trett, s.s. "Tai Hing."
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Mr. Jinks (3145) Lawrie, Harper.
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P.D.Q. (001) Martin Bryden.
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Walter Gay (3591) Capt. Mutton, A. Harper.
The Field (2025) E. W. Blackmore.
EASMA Club.
The Easma Club's drawing resulted as follows:—
Trigo: Ticket No. 8250 drawn by Jackson and A. J. Harvey (H.M.S. "Suffolk").
Walter Gay: Ticket No. 1541 drawn by Cohn Club.
Brienz: Ticket No. 2619 drawn by K. M. H. Shih of Customs Club, Canton.

PHYSICAL DRILL

GYMNASTIC SHOW AT CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

A demonstration of physical drill and gymnastics was given by boys attending the Central British School, on the playground yesterday, in the presence of the acting Director of Education (Mr. E. Ralphs), the head master (Mr. G. F. Nightingale), parents, and friends.

Taking their first lesson five or six weeks ago under the direction of Sergt. Mills, of the Somerset Light Infantry, the pupils showed what they could do in parallel bars exercises, and "horse" work, these events including splits, on one foot and back lift, right and left hand vault, clear jump, splits centre, right and left corners, leap, splits over boy sitting on horse, and a splendid final tableau.

ATHLETICS

WHAT IS AN AMATEUR?

The amateur athletic purists were on the warpath at the A.A.A. general meeting, says "Truth" of April 17. An athlete is deemed to be no longer an

GOLF

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHIP RESULT

MOLLY GOURLAY WINS

Boulogne, Yesterday.
The French Women's Open Golf Championship over 35 holes at Wimereux was again won by Miss Molly Gourlay (Gamberley Heath) beating Mrs. Mayne Addington, six up, and four to play.—Reuter.

RETURNED WICKET

The returning of the wicket at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground has been completed. The work was elaborately done and it only remains to be seen how it will thrive in these "dry" days.

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RIDING SCHOOL

Owing to the illness of Mr. A. J. P. Heard, the first lesson in horsemanship which was to be given by the Sports Club's Riding School on June 4, had to be postponed.

Mr. Heard, who has been appointed riding master, has now recovered and in all probability the first lesson will be given next month.

OPEN-AIR ZOO

BIRDS AND BEASTS AT WHIPSNADE

IN RURAL ENGLAND

One of the most amusing and most beautiful places in rural England to-day is the new open-air Zoo at Whipnade. Almost the first animal to be transferred from Regent's Park was a wombat. The sight of the open country and of the gorgeous view was too much for this country-lover, and it burrowed a way out of its open-air enclosure into the free life. It was unlucky that it paid dearly for its few months of freedom. Its badger-like smell was too attractive, and local foxhounds destroyed it; but it enjoyed an honourable epitaph. A report was spread that the hounds had killed a wabbit!

Other queer animals have been at large in the neighbourhood, but they escaped from another great open-air Zoo of a more private nature. The most widely-spread of these is that little Eastern deer—it is no larger than a hare—the muntjac. Specimens have been seen in quite a number of different places. One kind-hearted critic suggested the releasing of a muntjac to keep one isolated muntjac company!

No further accidents are likely at Whipnade. The whole of the spacious place—some 450 acres of down, field, and woodland—have been enclosed by a proud, stiff wire fence, some 9 ft. high, with a bracket leaning inwards at the top. Inside this the first-comers have their own private estates, each within a ring fence. Some skunks, looking furtive and yet very much at home, and the wombat and a number of llamas, suggesting some new agricultural beast brought to inhabit the enclosure of the old farm—these and some few others are already in residence. The walls of the Fellows' Pavilion begin to arise, and its windows will have an uninterrupted view over the most spacious landscape within the home countries.

Birds and Bird-Boxes
At present the most populous division of this incomparable zoo is the copse, specially reserved as a bird sanctuary. Among the undergrowth at the foot of the oaks run pheasants of many varieties, gorgeous with all the colours of Mongolia and the far Eastern regions from which they hail. The trees fairly bristle with bird-boxes, big and little, with small holes and big, fixed low and fixed high. The unconquerable hope is nursed that they may be inhabited by spotted woodpecker, wrenneck and redstart; but more vulgar birds, especially starlings, have been the first and most active discoverers. But migrant birds are already in legion thereabouts. A resident in the neighbourhood has already complained that he was kept awake by the cuckoos! The swallows flit about the old farmstead and must wonder at the change, if they are the same swallows that nested there a year or two ago. Willow wren and chiffchaff are to be heard singing from almost as early in the morning as the larks, which always begin the day's concert. A number of pairs of pigeon have returned to the high pines to nest; and coo their plaintive piece to distraction.

A Perfect Bit of Landscape
A considerable time must elapse before the public can be admitted; and since this delicious bit of England is primarily meant to serve as a cradle for the young, it will never be as free as the contracted 40 acres or less of Regent's Park. But it will have advantages peculiar to itself, not excelled even by the immensity of Banff or the Yellowstone Park. A perfect bit of English landscape is being preserved, and over the lake of bluebells under the great oaks and beeches the songs of the first warblers will continue to be heard. Less welcome is the host of rabbits, who dig in the close down grass and throw out on the surface heaps of pure white chalk. They do not "consent to a mutual relation" with other animals, and are treated as if they were outside the park, though they are especially numerous within it. And the pale encloses such a home as might

AGED CURATES

MARRIED MEN WITH £250 A YEAR

HOPES AGAIN DASHED

Disappointment is felt by a large number of Churchmen who have been working to better the conditions of the older assistant clergy at the fact that their cause has found no place in the schemes made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for disposing of the surplus income of £450,000 expected during the year.

The estimate of the surplus and the schemes are described in the Commissioners' annual report.

Married Men on £250
The position of the older curates who have not attracted the attention of the patron of a benefice is one of extreme hardship. Many are married men, and the average stipend available for them is no more than £250 a year. Owing to the natural desire of the beneficed clergy to have as their assistants men younger than themselves, however, many of the older clergy experience great difficulty in securing even this sum.

The Ecclesiastical Commission (Grants to Unbeneficed Clergy) Measure was passed by the Church Assembly in the Summer Session for the sole purpose of extending the powers of the Commissioners so as to allow them to make grants to unbeneficed clergy, as well as to beneficed clergy, with the principal object of assisting the older curates.

During the debate Sir Lewis Diodon, the First Estates Commissioner, announced on behalf of the Commissioners that they would not oppose the Measure, but that owing to lack of funds it was unlikely that any effect could be given to it.

Among the schemes that have now been made by the Commission to dispose of the surplus is one for contributing to funds for the endowment of assistant curacies. The announcement of this scheme has aggravated the disappointment, since it is felt that the Commissioners have availed themselves of the powers given them by the Measure only to introduce a scheme which will not affect the fortunes of the older assistant clergy.

Younger Men Benefit
The endowment of curacies, it is argued, will have no other effect than to relieve certain parishes of the costs of maintenance. It is further believed that if any advantage accrues to unbeneficed clergy it will go to the younger rather than to the older men.

The "hopes" reposed in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners were the greater since another recent effort to provide for the older assistant clergy failed. This was an unsuccessful attempt made at the last Session of the Assembly so to amend the Patronage Measure as to make the Patronage Board responsible for reporting the names of clergymen who could not attract the attention of patrons.

The constitution of the Ecclesiastical Commission has from its formation been subject to the criticism that it makes no provision for direct representation of the clergy. Its personnel consists of the diocesan bishops and members of the leading official laity.

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Walter Hagen, captain of the American Ryder cup team, is seen just giving Major J. H. Batley, Secretary of the British Golf Association, a chance to see what the Ryder trophy feels like. Haig took the famous cup over to London with him on the chance that the British team would win,—and they did!

GIRL'S GRIM JEST

LAUGHTER AFTER TAKING POISON

A girl's laughing confession that she had taken poison was described at an inquest at Aberdeen, Glamorgan, in mail week on Eunice Griffiths, aged 18, a county school pupil and daughter of a miner of Margaret Street, Treccynon.

She took rat poison before she went to school.
Her father said that she had been corresponding with a young man for more than a year, and a fortnight before she received a letter from him which greatly upset her.

Lucy Winnell, a friend, said that the dead girl called to see her at 9.30 a.m. "We chatted for half an hour," she said, "and before she went she tapped me on the shoulder and said, 'I have taken poison.' I said, 'You haven't, have you?' Then she laughed loudly and tapped me again. I took it as a joke."

Dr. Ivor Banks said when the girl was admitted to hospital her whole body was in convulsions. She was unable to speak and died in a quarter of an hour. The poison she took contained more than 10 per cent. of strychnine.

The coroner, Mr. R. J. Rhys, in returning a verdict of suicide from strychnine poisoning, said that the girl's mental faculties must have been unsettled.

amateur who exploits his ability for profit. It was proposed to add "or the fame gained by him as an athlete." That was meant to bar men writing, broadcasting, or lecturing on the subject, and subsequent resolutions on these specific matters were discussed and, like the first one, rejected. The consequence would be that no man who ever did such things could take part in athletic government or management.

It is perhaps as well to remind these purists that the president for many years of the A.A.A. and one who has done more for the sport than any living man, Sir Montague Shearman, wrote the volume for the Badminton Library on athletics and Rugby football. In the past some of the men who gave much time to the sport as the officials of the A.A.A. and who were devoted to the purity and progress of athletics were professional journalists. Nowadays the very men who are the object of this attack are men who have done more than any others to put our athletics on a sound basis. They have overthrown pot-hunting and individualism by their club matches and relay races. Their sport is freer from scandal than any other sport. But their success has raised that queer form of jealousy that expresses itself in a purity campaign, the object of which is to penalise the individual rather than help sport. It is very satisfactory to find that the A.A.A. gave these folk short shrift.



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Youngest President.—At 30 years of age Robert Maynard Hutchins, dean of the Yale Law School, has been appointed president of the University of Chicago. When he takes office on July 1, Hutchins will be the youngest head of a major university in the United States.



Women's Endurance Record.—Viola Gentry at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, with her Arrow sport plane, equipped with a 60-horsepower motor, in which she will soon attempt to better the existing solo endurance flight record for women, now held by Elinor Smith, of 26 hours and 21 minutes.



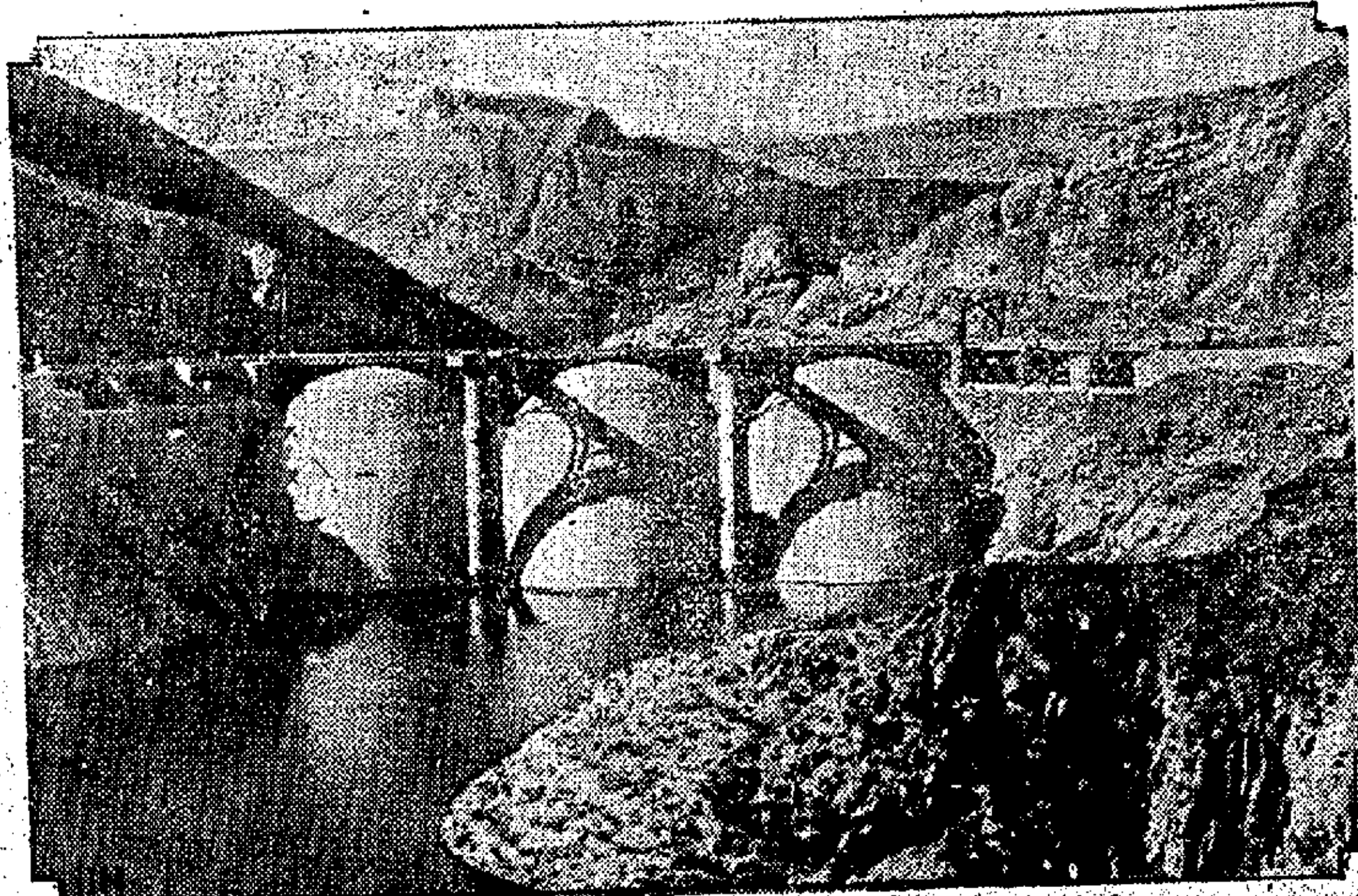
Met Death in Rescue.—Keith Anderson (above) set out in search of the Southern Cross which was lost in the wilds of Australia but he never came back. Circling low over the heart of the Tanami Desert in North Australia rescuers sighted the flyer's body and dispatched a party to bring it in.



14 Children Perish in School.—These ruins at Rye Cove, Va., gave up the bodies of 14 school children who were trapped when a terrific wind tore the building down as they sat at their desks. Many tales of heroic rescues are being told.



Tarries to Marry.—Romance and a business career have led Prince Louis Ferdinand, second son of the former Crown Prince of Germany, to establish his residence at Los Angeles. The prince has been taking flying lessons and announces he will become associated with Henry Ford. The other attraction for Ferdinand is Lily Damita, above. They fell in love two years ago, according to Lily, but she declined to give up her career. If their regard endures, she may change her mind.



\$5,500,000 Coolidge dam Under Way.—A general view of the great Coolidge dam under construction on the Gila River, near Douglas, Arizona, which, when completed, will have cost the U.S. Government a total of \$5,500,000. It will be one of the most complete hydro-electric plants in the world and will provide scientific irrigation for 100,000 acres of Arizona farmland.

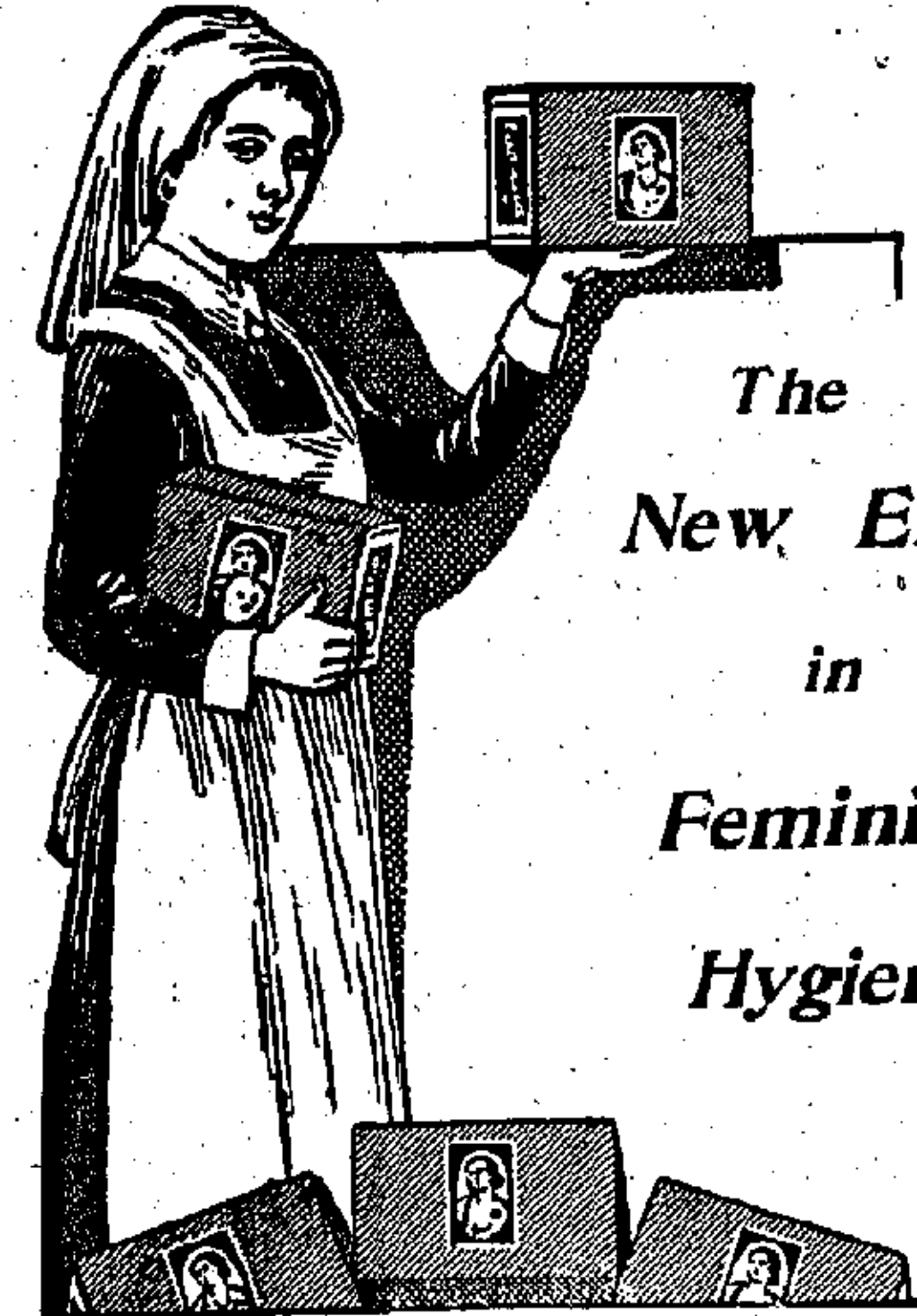


Senor Juan B. Sacasa, new Nicaraguan Minister to the United States. He was formerly Vice-President of Nicaragua, where he set up the Liberal Government in 1926 and served as President for a short time.



First Soviet Minister.—It is expected that M. Litvinov will be appointed as the first Minister from Soviet Russia to the Vatican at Rome. A mutual agreement has been reached between these States in a treaty by which the Vatican recognizes the Soviet Government and the Soviet Government agrees to the free function of the Roman Catholic religion in Russia.

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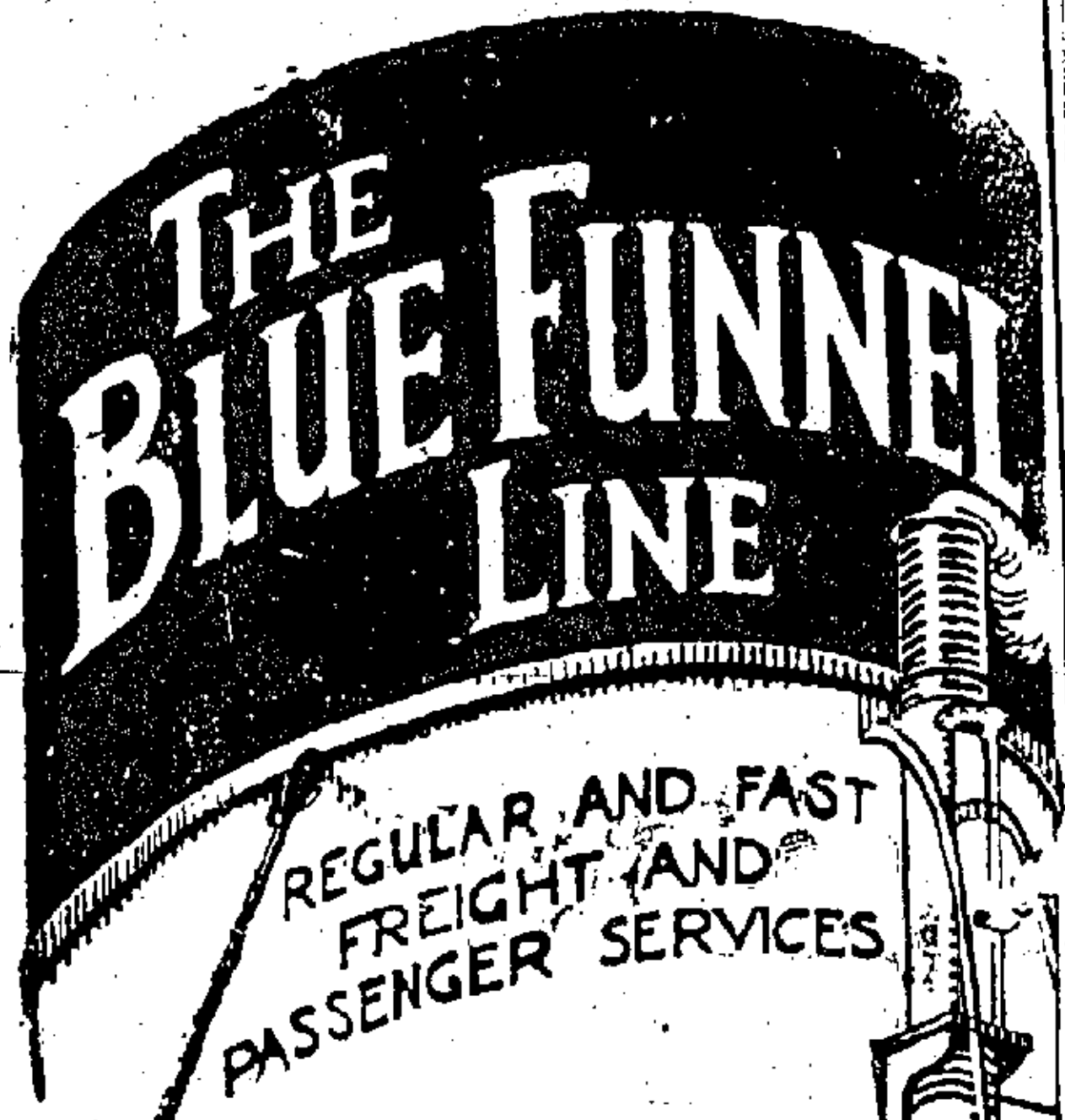
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Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia, London, 16th-17th May	Delta
Straits	Santhia
SATURDAY, JUNE 8.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung
SUNDAY, JUNE 9.	
Straits	Mirzapore
Straits	Suwa Maru
MANILA	President Lincoln
Amoy	Talma
TUESDAY, JUNE 11.	
Straits	Tilington Court
Australia and Manila	Changte

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	Per
FRIDAY, JUNE 7.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar 4 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	San Ning 4 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Delta (Due Marseilles, 7th July.)

K.P.O.

Parcels June 7, 4.30 p.m.

Registration June 8, 9 a.m.

Letters June 8, 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels June 7, 5 p.m.

Registration June 8, 9.45 a.m.

Letters June 8, 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

Straits and Calcutta	Namsang
Haiphong	Parcels June 8, Noon
Manila	Letters June 8, 1 p.m.
Formosa	Canton 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Sourabaya Maru 5 p.m.
	Kwei Yang 5 p.m.
	Halvard 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying 9 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 10.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe, via Victoria B.C.	President Lincoln (Due Victoria B.C., July 1 & Europe via Siberia)

Parcels June 10, 5 p.m.

Registration June 11, 9.45 a.m.

Letters June 11, 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haikang 1 p.m.
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BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS ON GRAND SCALE

ALLEGED "COUNT" AS CHIEF

New York, Yesterday.
A French "Count," giving his name as Count Maxence de Polignac and 19 other alleged principals in an International Liquor Syndicate with capital amounting to millions of dollars, have been arrested in a series of dramatic raids by a squad of 50 Prohibition agents.

The so-called Count was arrested at his luxurious suite in a fashionable New York hotel. Raids were carried out at eight other places and thousands of pounds' worth of liquors were seized at the headquarters of the Syndicate in Fifth Avenue.

The officer in charge of the raiding said that the syndicate operated like a big business concern with salesmen and office staffs and with a complete delivery system.

The Count is described as the European agent of the Syndicate, and it is officially stated that the Prohibition agents have tried to capture him for years.

The arrested are liable to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$310,000.—Reuter's American Service.

COMING EAST

FRENCH FLYERS EN ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN

NOW AT CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Yesterday.
The airmen Arrachart and Rignot have arrived here, having covered 6,060 miles on 55 flying hours.

They had a forced landing in a Bagdad street.

The airmen have no definite destination but expect to travel to China and Japan, returning via Siberia and Germany.—Reuter.

[The airmen left Paris on May 25, on a flight to the Far East.]

RUSSIAN UNIONS

PRESIDENT DISMISSED OWING TO CRISIS

MISERABLE RESULTS

Riga, Yesterday.
M. Stalin has removed M. Tomsky from the Presidency and membership of the Trade Union Central Council, according to the Soviet Press.

This is due to the miserable results of his management, which permitted the persecution of workers who disclosed irregularities in their factories.

The Trade Unions are reported to be infected with bureaucracy, and the mismanagement has created a serious crisis.—Reuter.

THE KING

LATEST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

London, Yesterday.

It is officially stated that the King has had a good day.—Reuter.

DR. C. HOLLEMAN

HIS ESCAPE FROM FUKIEN BRIGANDS

ON HIS WAY TO SWATOW

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Amoy says a letter has been received from the American missionary, Mr. Holleman, stating that he has escaped from the brigands who captured him last month, and is trying to make his way to Taipei, apparently with the intention of reaching Swatow.—Reuter.

Negotiation Slow

Amoy, June 1.
Negotiations seeking the release of Dr. Clarence Holleman, kidnapped medical missionary, are proceeding slowly and under handicaps. Telegraphic communications be-

	Degrees
Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day	80
Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday	89
Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day	90
Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday	64

tween Amoy and Lungyenchow are disrupted, and the minimum time required for a messenger to travel from one city to the other is four days. It requires five days to reach Lunging, where Dr. Holleman is being held.

The doctor's captors are demanding that the \$350,000 asked by them be paid in silver dollars, which is hard to obtain in Lungyenchow due to the exodus of wealthy and influential citizens and to recent depredations by robbers. Furthermore, money is not easily transported because of bandits along the roads.

Although the kidnappers are demanding the immediate payment of the ransom, little fear is now held for Dr. Holleman's safety.

Letter Received

Amoy, June 1.
A letter written on May 26 and received from Dr. Clarence Holleman last night states that his captors are demanding \$50,000 ransom for his release. In his letter Dr. Holleman said he continues to receive good treatment but he urges that negotiations for his release be speeded.—Associated Press.

PRESS CHANGES

ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF IN PARIS

NEW APPOINTMENT

Paris, Yesterday.
Mr. Elmer Roberts, chief of the Paris Bureau of the Associated Press, is retiring on July 1, having reached the age limit, and Mr. Joseph Sharkey, ex-Associated Press Correspondent in Tokyo, is replacing him.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.—A message from Changsha states that according to the latest census the population of Hunan province is 31,590,000, the households numbering 6,110,000.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.—The Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party, at a meeting this morning, decided that the postal ban on the "North China Daily News" be lifted.—Reuter.

VESUVIUS NOW AT REST

AUTHORITIES WARY NOT YET AUTHORISING RETURN TO VILLAGES

LAVA'S DESTRUCTION

Naples, Yesterday.
The activity of Vesuvius has decreased but the authorities will probably wait a few days to make sure that the volcano has returned to its slumbers before authorising the villagers to return to their homes.

Lava still surrounds Terzigno on three sides but is now cooling rapidly and solidifying.

Thanksgiving services are being held in many villages at the foot of Vesuvius.

Vineyards Destroyed

The eruption destroyed 50 houses in an area of about 50 hectares, which is covered with lava and is mostly vineyards. The population is gradually returning to Terzigno.—Reuter.

EVA BOOTH

RIGHT EYE AFFECTED BY RECENT ACCIDENT

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED

Hartsdale, Yesterday.

The sight of Commander Eva Booth's right eye has been affected by her recent motor accident. She is having difficulty in discerning objects close to her and she has given up reading and writing. All her engagements have been cancelled.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA AND RUSSIA

DR. WANG ON GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Nanking, Yesterday.
Interviewed by pressmen this afternoon, Dr. C. T. Wang (Foreign Minister) stated that present Sino-Russian relations were extremely grave and that the matter is being considered by the Government authorities.

Indicating that a move of a very drastic nature may have to be taken by the National Government, the Foreign Minister pointed out that China had broken off normal relations with Russia, but Russia still maintained Consulates in North China, and China still had diplomatic representatives in Russia.

He added that China has not so far withdrawn her representatives in Russia.—Reuter.

CAPTAIN DEWAR

APPOINTED A.D.C. TO THE KING

London, Yesterday.

Captain Dewar (formerly of H.M.S. "Royal Oak") has been appointed a Naval A.D.C. to the King.—Reuter.

[Captain Dewar was also recently appointed to command the battleship "Tiger." He was also awarded a good service pension.]

SALESIAN ORDER

Vatican City, June 2.

The venerable Don Bosco, founder of the Salesian Order, of noted social service workers, mostly of the nineteenth century, was beatified to-day as a blessed domestic, in a splendid ceremony of the Catholic Church.

Hours before the ceremony St. Peter's was filled with 70,000 persons. Among those present were a number of bishops who came from South America and the United States for the event.—Associated Press.

200 PANES STOLEN

That within the last three days, 200 panes of glass had been stolen from a house under construction, was a statement made by a Police officer at the Kowloon Court this morning. He referred to a case in which a Chinese was charged with the theft of 21 pieces of glass. Accused had been arrested in the street after he had disposed of a few pieces at a glass foundry in Shanghai-street.

Accused, pleading guilty, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

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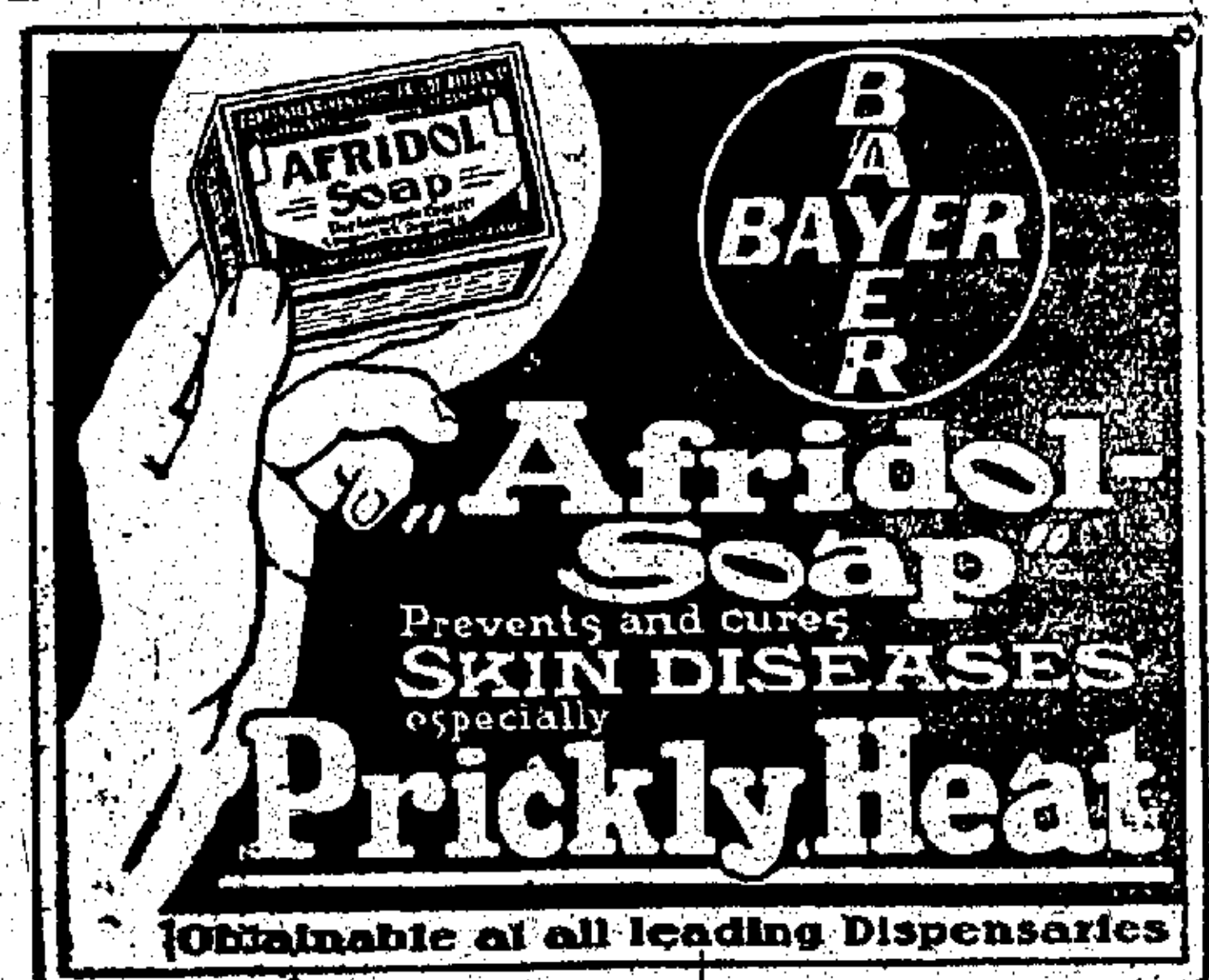
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